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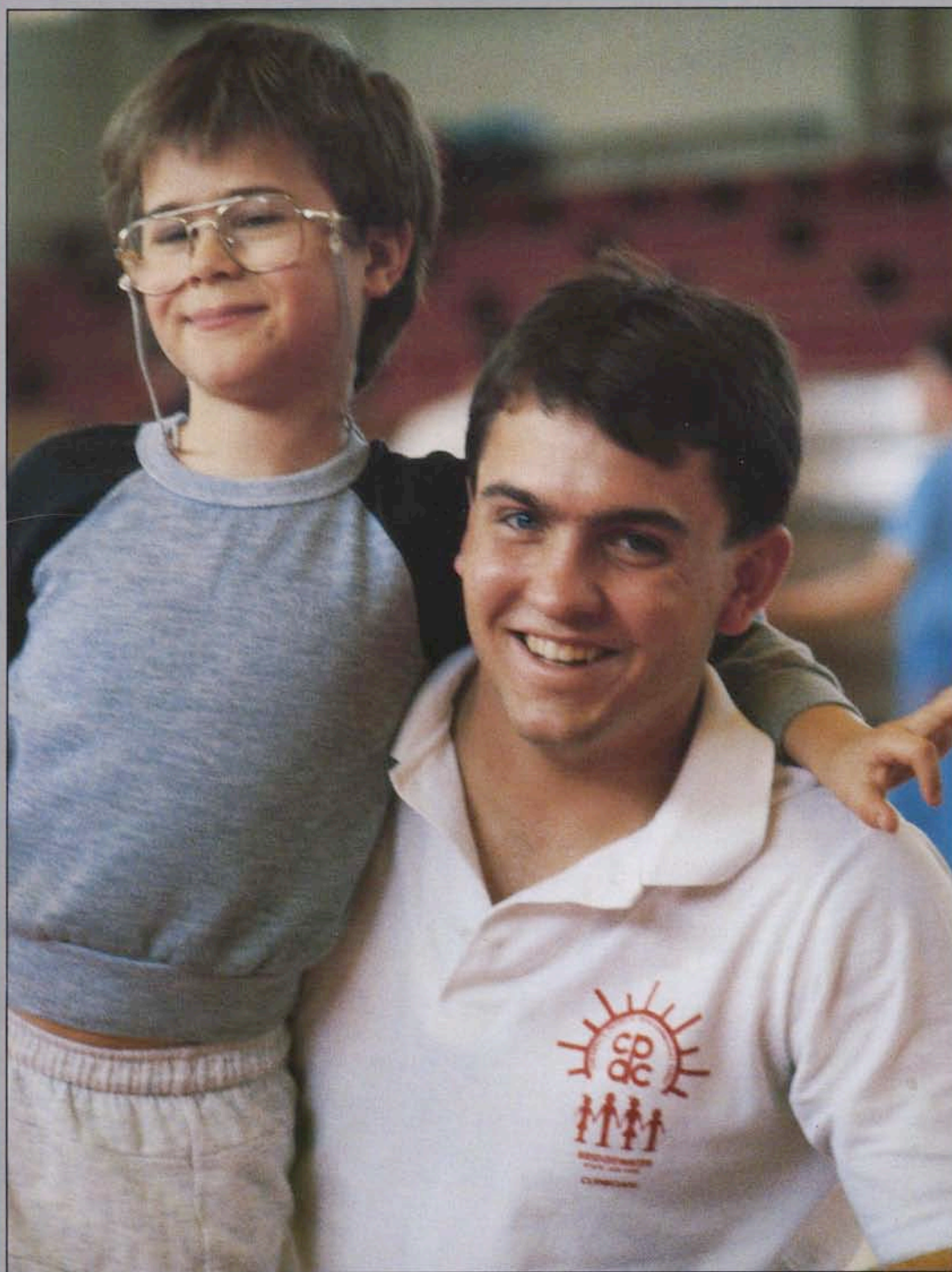
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Dear Alumni and Friends of Bridgewater,

Commencement this year marked more than the end of the academic year — Commencement 1992 marked, I believe, a significant turning point in the College's destiny, for on that day, alumna Terry Hart Cogan, Class of 1951, announced from the stage a gift of \$1 million dollars. This, the largest single donation from a graduate in the history of Bridgewater, comes at a particularly crucial time. State support of public higher education has declined dramatically in recent years, and consequently the College has shifted its status from being "state-supported" to "state-assisted" (in 1991-1992, 46 percent of the College's operating budget came from state appropriations; in 1992-1993, we expect about 32 percent of the operating budget to come from that source). Clearly, Bridgewater now and in the future must depend more and more on other sources of revenue if it is to maintain academic programs of excellence.

As eloquent as she is generous, Terry Hart Cogan said to the graduating seniors, "I left, as you will today, a graduate well-prepared for a chosen profession, in my case teaching. I returned a year ago, to celebrate my fortieth class reunion, to a quite transformed, greatly expanded, beautiful campus which rekindled my pride in this institution that had been my home for four years." She then added, "Now it is time for me to give back something to this community, when it is most needed." While the size of her gift represents a milestone, the sentiments which she expressed with such sincerity reflect what I have heard from alumni since I came to this College three years ago. I am continually impressed by how informed Bridgewater alumni remain about the College's progress and the great sense of pride they share in their alma mater's accomplishments.



Alumni interest and alumni support are, of course, important to every higher education institution. At this turning point in Bridgewater's future, they assume the most urgent significance. In her closing remarks to the Class of 1992, Terry Hart Cogan said it best: "I encourage other alumni, young and old, to remain active members of this community, giving as freely of your time, talents and financial support as you can. Never before has it been more needed."

Sincerely

*Adrian Tinsley*

-Adrian Tinsley  
President





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The Children's Physical Developmental Clinic is initiating its 20th year of community service to children with special needs & preparation of tomorrow's professionals. See related story on page 8.

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## A SERIES IN THREE PARTS

# Bridgewater College Community Dialogue

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## PART TWO

### The Tradition of Excellence

by Ralph J. Fletcher, '53

At the dinner table recently, I mentioned to my wife that I had read that the 'Tall Ships' from around the world were sailing to the United States this summer as part of the celebration to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the 'discovery' of America by Christopher Columbus. Several of my adult children were breaking bread with us that evening and my innocent remarks sparked discussion about whether Columbus' 'discovery' deserved to be celebrated or not.

Dan Carlinsky has an article in the February-March issue of *Modern Maturity* in which he explains that the traditional view portrays Columbus as a great hero who led Europe to the New World and where discovery made possible the greatest civilization ever created. Without thinking much about it, I have subscribed to this view. But as October 1992 comes closer, an opposing voice ever louder (which my children were presenting) is being heard across the globe.

These days discussion of the Columbus story include words like *racism, exploitation, slavery and genocide*. And it isn't just Native Americans who have a problem

with the continued heroization of Columbus. In fact, the National Council of Churches recently called for a rethinking of the Columbus legacy, saying, "A celebration is not an appropriate observance of this anniversary."

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Each of us will have to reflect upon all this and try to decide whether to celebrate this occasion or not. But however we decide we cannot fail to note that nothing in this world, even history, is immune to change. In a dynamic sense, I believe that our concept of excellence also grows and changes as we are presented with new information.

*Excellence* is defined by Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary as 'the quality of being excellent. *Excellent* is defined as 'superior, very good of its kind.'

For over a century Bridgewater was a single purpose institution

and its mission was to provide an education for her students which would equip them with the knowledge and skills to become excellent teachers. The college nurtured excellence in her students by the example and commitment of her faculty and staff. Great teachers and scholars such as Clement Maxwell (English), T.L. Kelly (Chemistry), Irene Graves (Biology), Mary Jo Moriarty (Physical Education), Charles Roth (History), and Jim DiNardo (Education), had extremely high standards for themselves and demanded superior work from their students.

Miss S. Elizabeth Pope as dean of women, for example, expected every woman enrolled in the college would learn to become a lady and every man would at least get a glimpse into what it meant to become a gentleman. She demanded high standard of behavior of all and by and large she got students attention. These giants in our past helped us understand the value of hard work in all our endeavors and that excellence is often the by-product of diligence. A Bridgewater degree combined with the willingness to work was,



and still is, a ticket to success in life.

During the last thirty or forty years of Bridgewater's 150 years, the College has maintained her excellence in the field of education while offering new areas of study to meet the needs of the people in southeastern Massachusetts. New majors in the arts and sciences as well as new professional majors have been introduced, and there is growing evidence to indicate that our *tradition of excellence* is being maintained. The Department of Social Work, for example, was established in 1978 and is in its second accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education until 1997. More important is the regard in which the program is held in the field. Graduates are sought after by employers and graduate schools. Our graduates work in almost every major agency in our region.

One of the major reasons Congressman Moakley championed a Tech Center at Bridgewater was our reputation for excellence in the fields of mathematics and science. Our aviation program has drawn national attention and has received 'Airway Sciences curriculum approval' from the FAA and a contract has been signed between the college and the FAA for a cooperative air traffic control program. Our management science program has had phenomenal growth, going from 0 to 1500 majors in 10 years. We have had many testimonials from business people who have hired our graduates attesting to the excellence of our graduates. One significant illustration is that in the past 5 years our accounting majors, in competition with accounting majors in both public and private colleges from throughout Massa-

chusetts, have placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the annual Massachusetts CPA manuscript contest. Another notable success our management science and aviation science has had is with the non-traditional student. Men and women who have raised a family or have had an interest in a career change in mid-life have found success in a business career after graduating from this program.

Bridgewater State College still has teachers demanding excellence from her students. Certainly teachers such as Aida Bruns (Social Work), Nancy Moses

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(Movement Arts), Judy Deckers (Education), Mercer Fellouris and Sylvia Keyes (Management Science), George Weygand (Physics), Mike Kryzanek (Political Science), Tom Moore (Mathematics), Diane Peabody and Jim Brennan (Biology), and Tony Cicerone and Margaret Landman (Economics), along with countless others, have maintained the College's tradition of excellence for themselves and demanded it of their students.

The strength of our arts and sciences departments have broadened the opportunity for our students to obtain a superb liberal arts education at a public college.

They have also insured the integration of a liberal arts and sciences based general education with an integration of liberal learning and professional education for our students who major in professional programs. Bridgewater has a commitment to liberal education as the bedrock of all her undergraduate programs.

Responding to other needs, the College is exploring new ways in which to interact with the external community, especially in the area of economic development. Additionally, President Tinsley has appointed a Council on Diversity to make long range recommendations to help insure that our college will reflect the multi-cultural and multi-ethnic population of the future. In fact, a recent report in *Time* asserted that by the 21st century racial and ethnic groups in the United States will out-number European descended whites for the first time. Our curriculum is being examined for 'Eurocentrism' and recommendations will be forthcoming from the council on diversity to include the contributions of all cultures in our curriculum in the future. Dr. Tinsley has publicly stated that diversity in all its forms will be welcomed and celebrated on campus and will be a major factor to insure the continued excellence of Bridgewater State College.

A glimpse into Bridgewater's past shows a strong history of excellence in many forms. Looking ahead to our own 500th anniversary, there will be no question that a celebration is in order, for as Bridgewater's tradition of excellence continues to grow and change, it leaves a legacy for the future. ☛

•See related letter on page 16



# Excellence at Bridgewater State College

## INTRODUCTION

*The Bridgewater State College Catalogue describes liberal arts as the cornerstone of the entire academic experience at Bridgewater. It says a liberal education is called such because it liberates us from the narrowness of our single time and place and catapults us into larger worlds of human experience.*

*Of the process it says, "A liberal education will not simply prepare students to make a living...it will prepare the student to live."*

*This premise manifests itself in the entire Bridgewater experience. Academics combine with social and extra curricular elements, along with a tradition of excellence in public service, to create the elements of a Bridgewater education. Complete, thorough, highly respected, and made possible with the help of the dedicated faculty and staff at Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater's excellence in programs rival any college's in the country.*

*In this and subsequent issues of Bridgewater, I hope to provide a glimpse into some of the exceptional programs and people who comprise the **Bridgewater** family. Excellence takes many forms at the Bridgewater of the 90s. Its academic programs and departments offer benefits of blending educational theories with cutting edge technologies. A myriad of services to students provide support for traditional, transfer, and non-traditional students. In addition, a variety of cultural, social, athletic, and recreational activities provides something for everyone.*

*I invite you to write in with observations, comments, reflections, and suggestions which may be incorporated into future issues. Please enjoy reading about Bridgewater, and be proud. 🍷*

*Kimberly DeCaro Williams, Editor*



## Sharing in Excellence

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

"I can't hear very well," says Mandy as she addresses the circle of children in her midst, "so I have this aid which fits into my ear. It helps me to hear what you're saying much better."

Mandy is a "Kids on the Block" puppet — a learning resource used to teach young children about people with disabilities. The puppets help increase awareness and acceptance of individual differences. By acknowledging the existence of both strengths and weaknesses within themselves, children with and without disabilities may develop a realistic self-concept as well as the ability to focus on capabilities rather than disabilities. Mandy addressed the children with the help of Noelle Sheehan, '92, a student teacher at the Bridgewater State College Children's Center where this is just one example of the many learning activities which occur every day.

The Children's Center, located at the Burnell Campus School, is an educational child care program





designed to serve children of students, faculty, and staff. Equipped to serve up to 30 children, aged 2 years 9 months through 5, the Center's mission is multi-faceted. First and foremost, the Center hopes to increase opportunities for non-traditional students to continue their education by providing flexible and affordable child care services. Additionally, the program aims to provide an individualized, developmental program capable of serving children with diverse needs and employing multicultural and anti-bias programming.

The Bridgewater State College Children's Center, accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, also serves as a model program. The Center serves to provide a laboratory/demonstration center for teachers-in-training, new, and experienced teachers, and help them to translate developmental theory into practice. The program is committed to addressing issues of family, work, and early childhood education.

The program's director, Nancy Clark, is an articulate advocate for

children and students as well. A 20-year veteran of the early childhood education field, she is astutely aware of the need for advocacy. "Cutbacks in social funds have had a real impact, especially for women," she says. Non-traditional students, a large percentage of whom are working mothers returning to school on a part or full-time basis, have special needs in terms of child care. In fact, according to Joan Oksanen, head teacher at the Children's Center since 1987, without the subsidized Children's Center program, many students would be unable to attend college at all. The Center is supported financially by the College and fees paid by the parents. Student rates are subsidized by the Student Government Association.

The Center's emphasis on an individualized, developmental program was made possible this year under the guidance of five staff people assisted by five student teachers and 14 work study students pursuing degrees in early childhood education, elementary education, special education and psychology. The resource of students who partici-

pate in the program is invaluable, according to Ms. Clark. In fact, many early childhood education majors, as part one of their semester-long teaching practicum, spend eight weeks at the Children's Center and eight weeks in an elementary school classroom. This enables them to earn dual certification — from the Department of Education as well as the Office for Children.

The Children's Center provides an important learning experience for undergraduates studying to enter the field, and a valuable service for the students, faculty, and staff who utilize the program. But it is the children who benefit most directly at the Center. According to its philosophy statement, "the Bridgewater State College Children's Center accepts each child as a unique individual and supports his or her potential for mastery in all areas of development." Through varied and creative ongoing activities, and regular parental collaboration, the Children's Center lives up to its philosophy by continually providing high quality child care to the Bridgewater State College Community. 🐾



# Leading in Excellence

## CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

Cautiously peeking through the entrance of the large, colorful plastic play tunnel, "Jake" didn't quite dare venture inside alone. When he saw his friend Kim in the center of the tunnel, he became a little more daring and joined her inside. "Jake" grew to enjoy this sport of peeking in and then entering the tunnel and gradually, he was able to conquer his fears and journey through the entire structure —alone!

Five year old "Jake" has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and has little control over his arms and legs. He has no verbal communication skills and, according to doctors, will never be able to speak. For "Jake," conquering the play tunnel was a significant victory, one of many he has enjoyed as a participant in B.S.C.'s Children's Physical Developmental Clinic (CPDC).

Kim Vaillancourt, '93, formerly a student clinician who worked with "Jake" and now a group leader for the Clinic says, "Working with "Jake" was one of the most beautiful experiences I've ever had." She speaks proudly of his accomplishments, his cheery personality, and describes his constant smile as a source of strength.

The Children's Physical Developmental Clinic is designed for children and youth with special needs, 18 months through 21 years. Children referred to the program are identified as having physical, cognitive, emotional or social impairments or disabilities. Conducted for two eight-week sessions during the academic year,

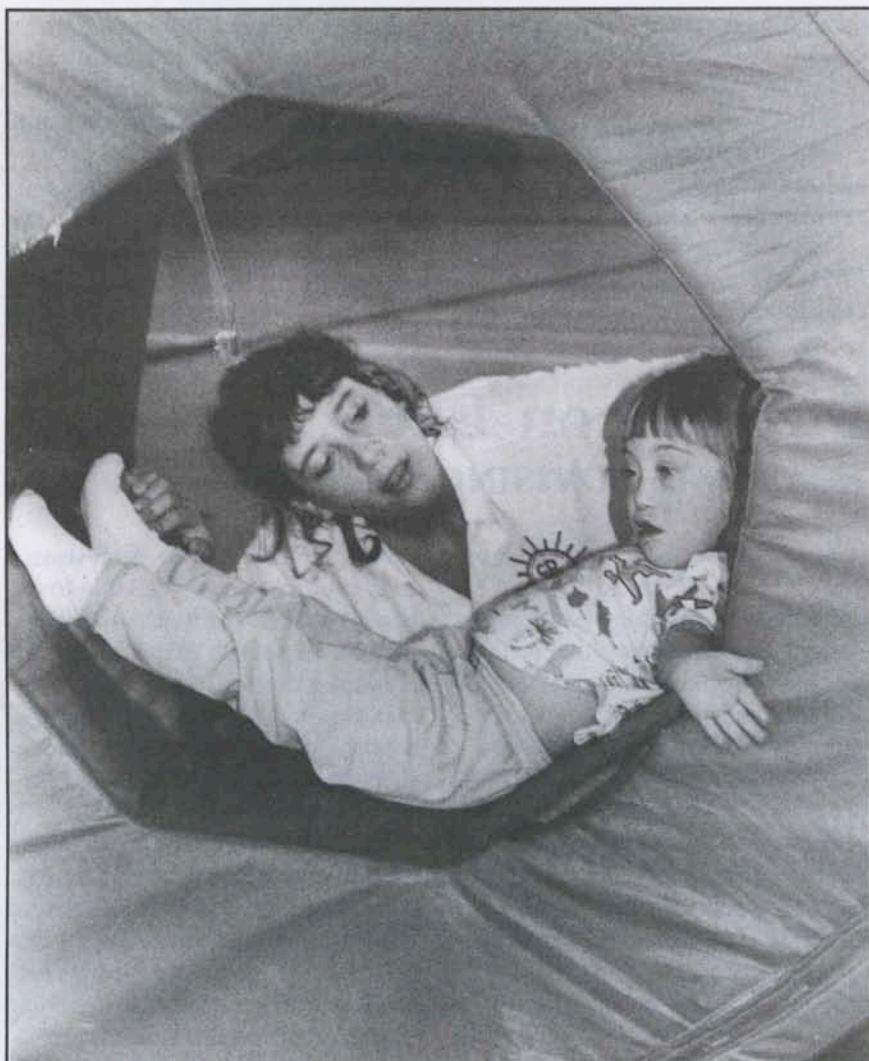


the Clinic is held at the John J. Kelly Gymnasium and Pool complex on the Bridgewater's campus. The program utilizes the Olympic-size swimming pool, two gymnasiums, an early childhood intervention center, a physical fitness training room, and outdoor facilities. Most importantly, the Clinic draws on the commitment and dedication of Bridgewater students, and the knowledge and expertise of Clinic director, Dr. Joseph Huber.

Providing students with a valuable, hands-on learning experience while also serving the community is one of the key

elements of the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic. When the program began nearly 20 years ago, 25 Bridgewater students worked with 20 children. Today, the Clinic is the largest student organization on campus with its 110 students representing 12 majors. The Clinic currently serves 75 children and youth from 42 communities in southeastern Massachusetts. As the only program of its kind in New England, the Clinic is a key attraction to incoming freshmen and transfers alike. High school students researching colleges often call Dr. Huber to inquire about the





Clinic. This leads to actual on-site visits by prospective students, who often return more than once, to observe the program in action.

The benefits of the CPDC experience to student clinicians and group leaders are many. The immediate benefit is students learning and transferring knowledge into practical, hands-on application. Further, the Clinic provides an opportunity for students to evaluate their compatibility with their field of study. For students like Kim Vaillancourt, her participation with the Clinic program has changed her outlook for the future. Her original goal

was to teach in a traditional classroom, however, as a result of her Clinic experience, she has decided to work in a clinical setting. A long-term benefit of the program is that it plants the seed for a commitment to public service. According to Dr. Huber, "Student clinicians are the people who will be leading and serving our communities in the future."

The clinic program also has very practical ramifications for entering the workforce. "Eastern Massachusetts has one of the largest concentrations of colleges and universities in the country. Bridgewater State College gradu-

ates must be able to compete in this competitive environment," says Dr. Huber. "Employers and graduate schools are not just looking at the transcript any more, they are also vitally interested in the skills and work experiences on the resume that will help to distinguish students from among the best of today's graduates. I feel that the Clinic plays a major role in assisting this process."

The Clinic program was initiated at Bridgewater by Dr. Kaye Comeau, former chairperson of the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion & Leisure Studies. Keenly aware of national



trends in the field during the early 70s, she recognized the value of a clinic program and recognized that Dr. Huber could help realize that goal. Soon thereafter the Clinic was up and running, and under the leadership of Dr. Huber along with Professor Johanne Smith (who retired in 1991), the program has evolved to its current successful and highly respected state.

As the Clinic approaches its twentieth anniversary at Bridgewater, it has begun to feel some space and budgetary constraints. Dr. Huber cites the close working relationship between Dr. Mary Lou Thornburg, chairperson of the Department of Movement Arts, Physical Education Department — the Clinic — and athletic director, John Harper, as a primary reason the existing physical education and athletic facilities are utilized so well. However, as discussion of a new and expanded physical education and athletic facility occurs, Dr. Huber is hopeful for the Clinic's expansion.

In terms of finances, while the clinic is funded in part by the College and the \$50 per child charge, additional funds are always needed. Dr. Huber is optimistic that Clinic alumni will want to continue their participation with the Clinic by offering financial support. Looking ahead, Dr. Huber hopes to offer a new and innovative lecture program for parents starting in the fall of 1992. This new component to the Clinic program will provide parents with a better understanding of the developmental and educational concerns of children with special needs. This will provide the impetus for enabling parents to participate in their child's play, as well as helping them become

advocates for their child in their community. In years to come, Dr. Huber also sees the possibility of creating a clinic program for the geriatric population with various age-related disabilities like arthritis and diabetes.

For now, however, the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic continues to thrive as its own entity. The children and students

are the hallmark of the program. In fact, Kim Vaillancourt continues to keep tabs on "Jake" and reports that recently he took his first jump on a trampoline. The most exciting part, she says, was "Jake's" revelation that he really can do it. "That's what makes it all worthwhile." ☺

*The name "Jake" was used to preserve the privacy of the child.*

## Building on Excellence

### ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

Despite it being the first week of finals, the Academic Advising Center has no shortage of students. One classroom seems filled with students concentrating on a test. Another has diligent notetakers listening to a lecture. Yet another shows students collaborating on projects in various roundtable groups. Passing by, I can't help but overhear a tutor encouraging one of his peers... "Don't worry about the equations — concentrate on the percentages." The student appears skeptical and nervous. "Really, we've gone over all of this and you know the material," he assures. She seems somewhat more encouraged by the words of her friend. "I know you can do it," he says confidently, as she walks off into the classroom...

People helping people is not an uncommon scenario at the Haughey Academic Advising Center. Founded in 1983 under the leadership of Ed Haughey (and named for him after his death) and with the support of Robert Dillman (former academic vice president and acting president), the Center was designed as a place where students could always go for help. Helping students make the smoothest transition they can into Bridgewater; to maximize

their potential; and to teach them to use all resources available to become better students — this is the mission of the Academic Advising Center. According to Mr. Thomas Walsh, director of the center, reaching out and helping students is an educational responsibility.

Occupying a suite of offices in its own wing of the Maxwell Library, the Center serves several thousand students each year in a variety of disciplines. Academic records for each entering freshman and undeclared transfer student are reviewed at the center and placement decisions are made. Subsequent testing is used to verify the placement decisions, particularly in mathematics and foreign languages. Then each student is assigned a faculty advisor to help work through scheduling and course decisions and to provide information relative to major fields of study. At the center, each student's progress is reviewed individually providing the opportunity to identify strengths and weaknesses and suggest special help, when necessary.

The Academic Advising Center is staffed by three full-time professionals, a full-time support person, and five graduate interns. In



addition, eight half-time faculty members, assisted by a cadre of trained peer advisors, advise more than 1,500 students who are freshman or have not yet declared a major. To accommodate the various hectic schedules of college students, both traditional and non-traditional alike, the Center is open for a total of 60 hours a week.

A process called intrusive advising provides a vehicle for outreach by the Center's staff. Instead of waiting for a student to ask for help with a problem, the staff tries to identify and deal with potential problems by examining the records and interactive conversations. "If you can determine ahead of time what some of the needs appear to be," says Mr. Walsh, "then you're better able to utilize resources to achieve success." In cases where a student may be helped by participating in the Colleges Enrichment Program, referrals are made by the Center's staff. The Enrichment Program is available to help strengthen those skills most essential to effective learning, both in college and throughout life. Students may enroll in any of three laboratory programs — The Math Laboratory, Reading Laboratory, and Writing Laboratory — which are located adjacent to the Center.

According to the Center's staff, the ability to utilize these resources is an integral part of the education process. "Here we try to build a foundation for the students, both in the classroom and out," says Walsh. "We want students to take advantage of all resources and opportunities — academically, socially, and culturally, and to participate actively in extra-curricular events."

The Math Laboratory and a program called Math at Bridgewater are two of the most widely utilized resources in the Center.



The Math Laboratory provides individualized, self-paced instruction with faculty and peer tutoring and a variety of resources. Students are involved at their own request or by referral to Dr. Jean Prendergast, '50, of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Dr. Prendergast, who directs the Math lab, also developed "Math at Bridgewater," the highly successful program for students wishing to excel in calculus.

The College Reading Laboratory is available to students wishing to further develop their own skills. With the help of Dr. Charles "Robbie" Robinson, of the Department of High School, Middle School & Adult Education, students learn to read more effectively, improve comprehension, and improve their study skills.

The Writing Laboratory offers students individualized instruction in writing and assistance improving and refining writing skills. As with the Math Laboratory, students are involved at their own request or by referral to Professor Maureen Connelly of the Department of English, acting director this past semester.

In addition, reading study

specialist Mariann Lorrain also has an office located within the Academic Advising Center. As one of the many support services of the PROGRESS/OUTREACH program (Program for the Recruitment and Retention of Special Students), Ms. Lorrain provides guidance in reading and study skills, time management, and test-taking skills to students from a minority group and/or disadvantaged background and those who have traditionally had limited access to higher education such as homemakers, working adults, and the elderly.

The programs described above help lay the groundwork for a successful academic experience. Reaching out to students and helping them utilize every resource not only assists with academics but with the entire educational experience. "We try to provide as positive a total-college experience as possible," affirms Mr. Walsh. "Instead of students asking later in life, 'Why didn't I study more? Why didn't I learn more? Why didn't I get the most out of college?' we want them to say, 'I'm so glad I did!'"





## College Honors 1991-1992 Student Athletes

Bridgewater State College held its annual All Sports Banquet on Wednesday, April 29th to honor student athletes for their many successes and contributions to the Bridgewater's athletic program. Awards were given to team captains, four-year players and Dean's List athletes.

Bridgewater State's Male Scholar Athlete of the Year is Jesse Hammond, junior wide receiver of the football team, which ended the season with an 8-2 record. This year he led the Bears in receptions with 14 catches and receiving yardage with 243 yards. In the classroom, Jesse has been a Dean's List student the last three years. A physical education major, he has maintained a solid 3.49 Q.P.A. during that time.

Joanne Smith is the BSC Female Scholar Athlete of the Year. A four-year member of the women's lacrosse and field hockey teams and captain for both her senior year, Joanne is a physical education major with a concentration in athletic training. She has maintained a 3.58 Q.P.A. and been a Dean's List student the last four years. Joanne has also been nominated for the CoSIDA Academic All American team and for the Howard C. Smith Award given to an outstanding senior scholar/athlete who participates in athletics at one of the Mass. state colleges.

BSC's Female Athlete of the Year is Tammy Silveira of the women's softball team. A junior tri-captain, she made a major impact on the women's softball team as the team's starting catcher. The Lady Bears finished the regular season with a 16-10 mark and won the MASCAC Conference for the third consecutive year.



L-R Dr. Lynn Willett (Vice President, Student Affairs), Matt Krebs, Connie DeVries, Bill Gassett, Tammy Silveira, Lou Ricciardi (Chairman, Board of Trustees), John Hickey, Cynthia Costa, Jesse Hammond, Joanne Smith.

BSC's Male Athlete of the Year is John Hickey, the starting center of the Bears men's basketball team the last three years. A four-year member of the team, John was also a 1991-92 co-captain. This year, he led the team in scoring with a 21.4 point average and in rebounding with 7.8 rebounds per game. The highlight of his season came against Fitchburg State when he tossed in a school record 46 points breaking the old mark of 44 points which had stood since 1975. John ended his career as BSC's third all-time leading scorer with 1425 points while being named to the MASCAC All Conference first team the last two seasons.

The BSC Female Freshman Athlete of the Year is Lisa Allen who led the women's soccer team in scoring with 34 points which included 16 goals. She was also named to the MASCAC All Conference first team, becoming only the second freshman member of the women's soccer team to be named to this team. This year the Lady Bears ended the season with a 12-5-1 record overall.

Matt Krebs of the wrestling team is the Male Freshman Athlete of

the Year. He has been at Bridgewater only since January but upon joining the wrestling team he emerged as one of the top Division III wrestlers in New England in the 118-lb. division. This past winter he had a 7-5 record including four pins. At the New England Division III Championships at Roger Williams, he earned All New England honors the first time out.

The Lee Harrington "Unsung Hero" Award was given to three outstanding student athletes who have been instrumental in the success of their teams over the last four year.

Cynthia Costa, a four-year member of the women's lacrosse and field hockey team, was a senior captain for both teams. Cynthia has been a key performer and perennial offensive threat for the Lady Bears throughout her career. She has also been actively involved in intramurals and recreation programs and a member of the BAIRS Club.

Bill Gassett is a four-year member of the Bear's baseball team. Never a starter, Bill still was a key member (pitcher/thirdbase) of a

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## Bridgewater State College Baseball and Softball Teams Make NCAA Division III Championships AGAIN

Every Spring the Bridgewater State College campus can expect great things from the men's baseball and women's softball programs. The Spring of 1992 more than lived up to everyone's expectations.

### BASEBALL

The BSC Bears, under the watchful eye of head coach Glenn Tufts, are making their fourth appearance in the NCAA Division III Regional Tournament this year. Bridgewater won the MASCAC Conference title and ended the regular season ranked #1 in New England and #7 in the NCAA. The club set a new school record for most wins in the regular season with a 32-4 record which included a 20-game winning streak.

The strength of the Bears team has been the pitching staff with veterans Joe Larson (Lanesboro, MA) and Doug Vadnais (Ware, MA) being joined by newcomers Jim McDonald (Wellesley, MA), Bob Nicklas (Plymouth, MA) and Brian Hilliard (Stoneham, MA).

The starting lineup included an abundance of local talent with first baseman Rich Grant (Watertown, MA), second baseman Brian

Morro (Brockton, MA), shortstop Bob Goonan (Norwood, MA), third baseman Kyle Kupiec (Fall River, MA), and outfielders Jay Doherty (Taunton, MA), Joe Florio (Waltham, MA) and Brad Bustin (Somerset, MA). Ryan Fonseca (N. Dartmouth, MA) handled most of the designated hitting this year.

Unfortunately, at press time the NCAA's had yet to be played. Hopefully, by the end of May and by the time you read this magazine the Bridgewater State Bears will be Division III National Champions.

### SOFTBALL

The Lady Bears of Bridgewater State College are making their fifth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division III Regional Softball Championships. This past year BSC won the MASCAC Conference title to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament and ended the regular season with a 16-10 record.

First year coach Deb Carreiro and her squad ended the season in a blaze winning 9 of their last 10 games. Freshman shortstop Debbie Sroczynski (Taunton, MA) led the Lady Bears in hitting with a solid .390 average. Veteran catcher Tammy Silveira (Fall River, MA), a 1991



NCAA Regional All American, had another excellent year leading Bridgewater in doubles (10), triples (3), and RBIs (17) while hitting .347 at the plate. On the mound, veteran lefty Jennie Holmes (Holliston, MA) had another excellent

season with a 1205 record and a 1.26 ERA.

The Lady Bears have never made it out of a regional tournament in their 7 appearances in the NCAA's. Hopefully, 1992 will be the year they make that trip to Iowa.

### Awards - Continued from previous page

team that has gone to the NCAA's the last four years. He was active in organizing the team's many fundraising projects they held to cover expenses for the Florida trip each season. His morale and unselfish attitude was an inspiration to his teammates year in and year out.

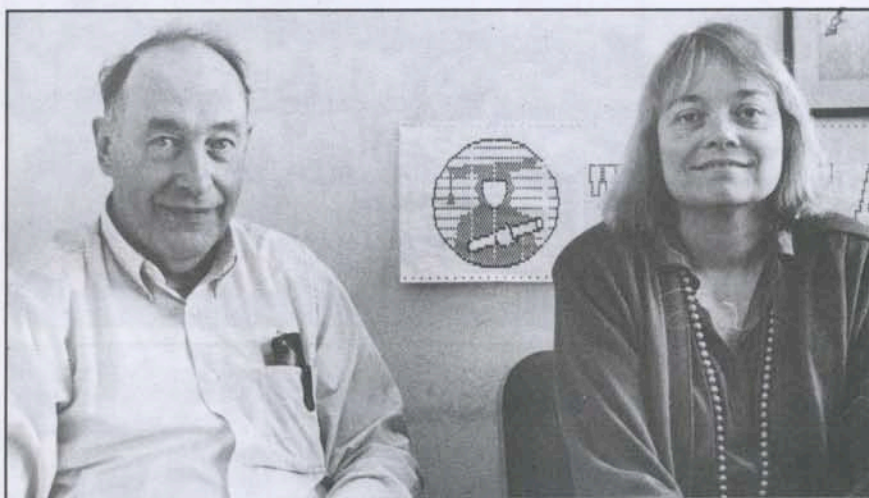
Nuno Melo is a four-year member and four-year captain of the Bears

men's soccer program. A finance graduate, Nuno played the sweeper position and was named to the MASCAC All Conference first team the last four years as well.

Connie DeVries, a senior, is the BSC Athletic Trainer of the Year. This past year she worked with football, wrestling and the women's softball team.



## Six Major NSF Grants place Bridgewater State College in the National Spotlight



*Dr. Robert Boutilier with Dr. Terry Anne Vigil, director of sponsored projects*

From projects for elementary, middle school and high school teachers to a program to attract sixth grade girls to math and science, all six National Science Foundation grants place Bridgewater in the center of major educational reform efforts centered on changing the way Americans are taught math and science. The new focus is on "hands on" experiential learning. Students are encouraged to explore science the way scientists do by asking why things work the way they do. Emphasis is placed on enhancing students' thinking and reasoning ability and not just on memorizing isolated facts. Ultimately, tests show that students who learn this way actually know more and retain more knowledge about science than students using worksheets, traditional texts and lists of words to be memorized. In addition, inter-connections between different areas of science and math are stressed, so that students begin to see how everything is inter-related.

Professor Gail Price and Dr. Uma Shama have received a \$250,000 grant to interest middle school girls in math and physics. Working with forty middle school girls each year for two years, Professor Price and her colleagues will involve the girls in a wide range of exciting and challenging activities. They will visit an amusement park and then begin to understand the physics concepts that explain how the various rides at the park work. They will meet women scientists and mathematicians and learn about the significance of their research. The girls will be on campus from June 30 to August 8th from Monday morning to Friday afternoon each week.

In order to tap the vast resources that have been brought together on campus through these science and math education grants, the the Office of Sponsored Projects has formed a Council of Project Directors. Professor Gail Price, faculty associate, will chair the Council. The purpose of the Council will be to enable faculty to share resources, program ideas and avoid duplication of effort. In addition, new and larger grant programs are being planned for the future by this enterprising group of faculty and staff.

## Summer grant funded programs serve 400-500

Whether seeking to learn more about mathematics and science or how to help mainstream special needs children into the classroom, teachers are finding a wide range of grant supported programs open to them this summer.

Dr. John Jahoda in the Department of Biology and Dr. Charles Robinson in middle school education have teamed together to obtain a three year, more than \$450,000 grant (Project SWIMS) from the National Science Foundation to work with 60 middle school teachers each year on incorporating the study of whales and marine mammals into the curriculum. The teachers will first serve as researchers aboard a research vessel, working on a major project that could help save many whales from extinction. They then will work with College faculty and other experts to develop new and exciting ways to teach about whales and other marine mammals. Ultimately new computer software will be created to aid them in their teaching.

Dr. Jean Prendergast, mathematics, and Dr. Henry Daley, chemistry, are continuing their highly successful multi-year National Science Foundation grant focused on assisting mathematics and science teachers in developing new inter-disciplinary ways of teaching. Last year they worked with 60 high school teachers and this year they are focusing on 60 middle school teachers.

Dr. Robert Boutilier, earth sciences and geography, will be involved with three grants this summer. He continues his popular outdoor science education grant with federal Eisenhower monies that come through the Commonwealth Higher Education Coordi-



## Education tops Grants/Sponsored Projects Agenda

According to Dr. Terry Anne Vigil, director of the Office of Sponsored Projects, this has been a banner year for Bridgewater State College grants designed to enhance pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education. The College has received twelve major grants, including the \$10 million U.S. Dept. of Energy grant to support the Old Colony Center for Technological Applications. In addition, the College has received several small grants as well. In total, over \$14 million is being devoted to projects designed to enhance pre-college education.

Additional grants received include: a Global Studies Center for southeastern Massachusetts supported by a grant from the Bay State Skills Corporation and directed by Dr. Vernon Domingo, Dr. Reed Stewart and Dr. Glenn Miller, all faculty from the Department of Earth Sciences and Geography; the Middle School Alliance, headed by Dr. Charles Robinson

and supported from funds from the Massachusetts Dept. of Education and the Carnegie Foundation, which will support the College and a number of area school systems as they undertake system-wide educational reform at the middle school level. Dr. Ruth Farrar, Dr. Steve Greenberg and Dr. Richard Deschenes all have obtained grants for the Burnell Campus Laboratory School.

Finally, Bridgewater State College and the New Bedford public schools, along with five other school/college teams have been chosen by the Massachusetts Department of Education to be the first pilot sites for the statewide Project PALMS grant centered on science education reform grades K-8. Faculty from the College and from the New Bedford schools will attend sessions run by Technical Education Resource Centers (TERC) focused on developing approaches to teaching science.

### *Program serves 4-500 continued*

nating Council grant competition. In addition, he has received over \$300,000 in National Science Foundation grant money to expand his program to include far more teachers than before. Lastly, he and a number of other faculty will be working on the state systemic change grant (PALMS) which has just been funded by the National Science Foundation. The Massachusetts Department of Education is administering the \$10 million PALMS grant which will be a five year project focused on improving the teaching of science from kindergarten to grade eight.

Dr. George Weygand, Physics, has received a unique National Science Foundation grant in conjunction with the National Science Teachers Association

(NSTA). Bridgewater is one of five sites nationally, including Purdue and the University of Maryland, where teachers who have earned national recognition through the NSTA will be able to come. Of the thirty teachers, only three are from Massachusetts. The teachers will be part of an intense three week course. However, they will find time for other activities as well. Drs. Jahoda and Robinson will be taking them out on a whale watch. The teachers will also be meeting the National Science Foundation Young Scholars who are on campus as part of Professor Gail Price's SCI-MA Connection grant (see accompanying article). Dr. Weygand will also hold his popular Silver Burdett course for approximately 150 teachers.

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## The Gift that Gives Back

### The B.S.C. Foundations Pooled Income Fund

If you are like most of your classmates, you have probably often wished that you were in a position to make a significant gift to your alma mater so you could *give something back* to Bridgewater in return for all you have received.

Well, the new Bridgewater State College Foundation Pooled Income Fund may be one answer for you. You don't have to be rich...you may be able to give more *now* because you will receive income back for life and enjoy tax advantages.

When you make an irrevocable gift of cash or securities to the Pooled Income Fund, it is invested in a common fund with similar gifts. You receive your proportionate share of the fund's income quarterly for life and the life of one other person (in fact, any two

people may be designated as beneficiaries — your parents, children, friends...you need not be one of them.). The minimum initial gift is \$5,000 and subsequent gifts may be added in multiples of \$1,000 or more.

Think of it. Your gift to the Pooled Income Fund helps to build an endowment to secure Bridgewater State College's future, while at the same time providing tax advantages for you and securing your future with quarterly income.

A gift to the Pooled Income Fund is in a very real sense, a gift that gives back.

Please contact Ralph Fletcher at the Davis Alumni Center if you are interested in participating in the fund or would like to receive additional information.

## A letter on tradition...

I am a Bridgewater graduate of the Class of '58. I lived at "Tilly" during my four years at Bridgewater and have often reflected upon the traditions I experienced while at Bridgewater.

The teaching of proper etiquette by Miss Pope, the formal dining at Tillinghast Hall, the Christmas party, the teas and the reading of a Christmas story by Miss Pope and later by Dr. Shea. I am reluctant to change for the sake of change and so these traditions are very dear to me.

Bridgewater has evolved through the years but traditions must remain as important memories. Just as it is important to establish family traditions, schools and colleges must establish and keep traditions in order to maintain links to the past. Leaders, students and events provide the foundation for these traditions and must be preserved.

*Joan Bryant Mitchell, '58*

## Changing of the Guard

### Assistant Alumni Relations Director Leaves in June as Honorary Alumna

Organizations experience changes as the people who steward them come, leave their mark and move on to new challenges. The Office of Alumni Relations at Bridgewater has been under the creative and dynamic leadership of Maureen Sylvia for the past two years. Maureen will be leaving the college this summer to pursue full-time graduate study. She is leaving her mark on Bridgewater with the expansion of the alumni relations program including the formation of Golden Bridges, a nationally recognized Student Alumni Relations Council, a dynamic senior class program, a

revitalized Homecoming and increased alumni participation in the life of the college.

The various alumni constituencies of the college have extended many thanks to her for her dedication to the alumni relations program, but none greater than the recent vote of the Bridgewater Alumni Association Board of Directors to extend honorary membership in the Bridgewater Alumni Association to Maureen. Colleagues and friends from Bridgewater extend their best wishes and look forward to her participation as an honorary alumna.



*Maureen Sylvia*





## *Association President's Message*

When I was elected president-elect, it was a very good year. It was the year when I was honored by the Bridgewater Alumni Association and assumed a leadership role in our Association. It was the beginning of two years of learning for me - learning how to give back some of what I had been given by Bridgewater. It became two years of taking a few small steps:

\*Participating in the revision of our constitution and by-laws and formulating a new document which would drastically change the structure of our Association.

\*Participating in the formation of an Applied Strategic Planning Team which would develop our goals and objectives for the next five years and make everyone accountable for commitments made.

When I became president, it was a very good year. It began the first full year with a female president of Bridgewater State College. It was the beginning of a two year term of office for me during which time I would see major changes and threats to the integrity of Bridgewater State College imposed by fiscal constraints countermanded by positive, professional leadership. It was the beginning of operating under the new Constitution and By-Laws; establishing the new Alumni Council; reducing the size of the Board of Directors from 30 to 18; reducing the term of office of the President to one year; implementing the Applied Strategic Plan; introducing many innovative programs and events for alumni and members of the Bridgewater Community.

Now that I am completing my term of office, it is a very good year. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to make some small contribution to my Alma Mater and to have worked with the dedicated professionals who constitute the Alumni Association. It has been four years of learning for me, both from those who have maintained the integrity of the Bridgewater Alumni Association for 150 years and from those who are coming along, assuming leadership roles in the Association. It is because of those who have already served that we are who and what we are; it will be the responsibility of those who follow to maintain the tradition of excellence which has always been a benchmark of Bridgewater State College. As I prepare to assume the role of past-president, I also prepare to participate with those who will assume leadership roles in the Bridgewater Alumni Association. I submit, for their consideration, the following:

*"Each succeeding generation takes up the work that is laid down by those who pass along, leaving behind them traditions and a standard of achievement that must be lived up to by those who would claim a membership in the . . . [Bridgewater Alumni Association]."*

*Grey Owl, 1931*

Mary C. Lydon, Ed.D., President  
Bridgewater Alumni Association



## Event Wrap-Up

### Alumni Weekend 1992



The Class of 1937 gathered Alumni Day for their 55th Reunion.



Members of the Class of '42 review their yearbook.



Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters reenact the Daisy Chain.



Tony Perry, president of the Class of 1942, presents a \$30,945.37 fiftieth reunion gift to President Tinsley. The gift represents the 3rd largest class gift in Bridgewater's history.



The Class of 1952 celebrated its 40th reunion during Alumni Weekend. Pictured are the classmates who attended.



**FOOTBALL REUNION:** Coach Peter Mazzaferro, Herb Lynch, '70, and John Harper, athletic director share a smile while looking over this year's football record. About 90 football alumni gathered at the Davis Alumni Center for a reception before the 12th annual reunion in the Campus Center.



**ALUMNI COUNCIL:** Alumni from the classes of 1936 to 1991 gathered for the semi-annual Alumni Council meeting, last March. The council reviewed the applied strategic plan, heard updates from President Adrian Tinsley, alumni trustee Louis Ricciardi, '81, BAA President Mary Lydon, '55, and Maureen Sylvia, assistant director of Alumni Relations. The council also approved new appointments to the Board of Directors and the Association's budget of \$24,735. New Board members are: Scott McDonald, '80, Marcia Crooks, '55, Sandra Papas, '82 and Judy Henry, '84. Pictured chatting before the business meeting are Mary Jarvis, '39, Phyllis Esau, '36 and Ruth Metcalf, '37.



**GOLDEN BRIDGES:** Anne Brengle of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum show Golden Bridges members through the whaling merchant's mansion. The trip to New Bedford also included a Whaling Museum tour, guided by Bridgewater alumna, Laura Grota, '40 a volunteer at the museum.



## Florida Reunions Successful



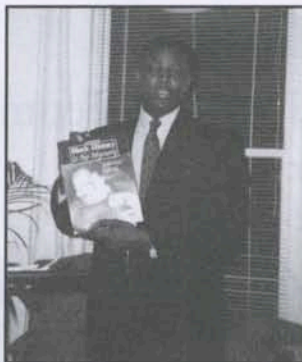
**FLORIDA:** Bridgewater Foundation trustees gather at the Friends of Bridgewater reception in Palm Beach, Florida. The reception was hosted by Mary & Leon Lonstein at their home. (L-R) Lana Argir, '62, Mary Lonstein, Trustee Leon Lonstein, Trustee Jim Argir, '61, Trustee Adrian Rondileau, H'89, Mary Rondileau, & Phil Conroy, '72, director of development.



**FLORIDA:** Tony Costa, '50, of Cocoa Beach and Jim Hachey, '84, of Kissimmee meet at the Orlando Alumni Reception



**FLORIDA:** Joel Weisman, '72, and classmate Phil Conroy, '72, reminisce at the Palm Beach reception. Miami, Naples, & St. Petersburg were also sites of alumni gatherings in March.



### BLACK HISTORY:

Bill Singleton, editor of "Black History is No Mystery" magazine was the guest speaker at the Afro-American Alumni Council's annual meeting held in April.



**BOSTON:** Barbara Callahan, '77, & Steve Jennings, '77, attended the alumni gathering at the Cambridge Marriott.



Alumni enjoyed a collation following the Memorial Service.

**MEMORIAL:** A memorial service, "A Celebration of Life," was held on May 2, to honor Dr. Mary Jo Moriarty. Dr. Moriarty, the former Chair of the Department of Physical Education and Professor Emerita, passed away in December of this past year. Presentations of remembrance were given by Marcia Crooks, '55, Alice Sullivan, '46, Helen Whiting Apone, '45, Rita Custeau, '47, Virginia Jewett Hogg, '60, Mary C. Lydon, '55, Sheila Tunstall McKenna, '62, and Jacqueline G. Haslett, '56.

Also participating in the program were: Dr. Mary Lou Thornburg, current department chair; retired Professor Johanne Smith; and Dr. George MacKecknie, retired Dean of Sargent College at Boston University. Lisa Hull, Dr. Moriarty's niece, and David Glendy, her nephew, related stories of her family life.



## Upcoming Events

### Go for the Gold at Homecoming '92

### September 25 & 26



The Homecoming Committee has a great lineup of events for everyone at *Homecoming '92, Go for the Gold!*

**Friday, Sept. 25:** ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BANQUET, Rondileau Campus Center, 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 per person

**Saturday, Sept 26:** 2ND ANNUAL CUTTLE ALOHA CLASSIC ROAD RACE  
The road race will kick-off at 10 a.m. Registration will take place at the Catholic Center. Fee \$8 in advance, \$10 day of race or \$25 in sponsorships. Walkers welcome.

BRUNCH available at Tillinghast. Tickets are available at the door.

HOMECOMING PARADE at 11:00 a.m. leaves from Woodward Hall.

NON-ALCOHOLIC TAILGATING at Swenson Field 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME at 1:00 p.m., Bridgewater vs. U. Mass. Boston. Tickets will be available at the gate and are \$3 for adults and free for children under 12.

70s POST GAME PARTY at the Charlie Horse 4-9 p.m.

90s POST GAME PARTY at the Wooden Nickel 4-9 p.m.

- Cover charge to all post game gatherings is \$8 if reserved in advance and \$10 at the door. Space is limited for each location so reserve your tickets in advance to guarantee admission. Cover includes food and dancing.

- Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be confirmed at the door for all ticketed events. Your cancelled check will be receipt of payment.

- Accommodations - A special "Save the Gold" rate of \$38.70 per room, per night, plus tax, is being offered by the Susse Chalet, Middleboro, and includes continental breakfast. The Susse Chalet also offers the use of an outdoor swimming pool. To reserve, call the hotel at (508) 946-4000. Be sure to mention you are with the Bridgewater Alumni Association.

**Homecoming Committee:** Philip LeFavor, '72; Michael Gormley, '74; Nancy Kipp Florence, '76; Michael Maguire, '76; Virginia Spellman Maguire, '76; Kathleen Hopkins Carlson, '77; Lisa Gorman Loutit, '78; Scott McDonald, '80; Sandy Papas, '82; Paul Bonitto, '87; Michael Volpone, '88; Kerry Barnes, '91; Todd Tyer, '91; Ed Tighe, '92

## B.A.A. Spirit of Boston Cruise

Continue the celebration of the Bridgewater Alumni Association's 150th Anniversary aboard the *Spirit of Boston* on Sunday, August 2, 1992 from noon to 2:30 p.m. The cruise will feature a buffet of Maine lobster, shellfish, and barbecued chicken, live entertainment and a narrated tour of Boston Harbor.

Tickets for the cruise are \$30 per person and include tax and tip. Parking is available at the Rowes Wharf Garage for \$5, or leave the driving to us with roundtrip transportation from campus for \$7 per person. Reservation deadline is **July 15**. (See form on next page)



Join the Bridgewater alumni on Friday, August 14, 1992 at 8 p.m. for opening night of "Nunsense" presented by the New Bedford Festival Theatre, at the Zeiterion Theatre, Purchase Street, New Bedford. Bridgewater's own Armand Marchand, '66 and George Charbonneau, '66 are the founders of the New Bedford Festival Theatre now in its third season.

Tickets for the show and post performance gala are not yet priced. Tickets for the show only are \$15.50. Reservations are needed by **August 3**. (See form on next page)



## Jazz Big Band & Wind Ensemble to play on Vineyard

The Bridgewater State College Jazz Big Band and the acclaimed Symphonic Wind Ensemble will perform in concert at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, at the Old Whaling Church in Edgartown, Massachusetts. The Old Whaling Church was converted into a concert hall by the Martha's Vineyard Preservation Society. Bridgewater's performance is the only one of its kind slated on the Cape and Inlands for the entire season.

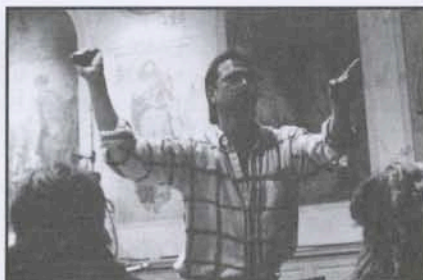
A wide range of musical selections will be performed, and alumni and friends of the College

## Golden Bridges Convocation Brunch Sept. 25

Members of the classes of 1943 and earlier are invited to join the College community for the traditional Fall Convocation on Friday, September 25, 1992. A luncheon buffet will be offered at noon in the Davis Alumni Center. Tickets for the buffet are \$15. The alumni speaker for the Convocation will be announced at a later date.

## Reunion News CLASS OF 1968

A 25th Reunion will take place during Homecoming 1993. Planning meetings will begin in the fall. Watch for additional information in the Class Notes section. I'd love to prepare a video memory album for the event. If you have any memorabilia, have a good idea, questions, or would like to get involved, call Donna Daley Brown at 617-293-2835.



*Dr. David Garcia conducts the ensemble*

are invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the door for a \$7 donation. Proceeds from the event will help fund the band's invitation to perform at the White House and the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., on October 17 and 18.

For more information, contact the Department of Music or Dr. David Manuel Garcia, director of instrumental music, at 508-697-1377.

## Yankee Poetry Editor to Appear

Jean Burden, noted poet and since 1955, poetry editor of Yankee magazine, will give a reading of her poems Tuesday, September 29, 1992. At the invitation of the Department of English, the reading will be at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free. For additional information call Faye at the Department of English, 508-697-1379.

## Alumni Ruggers Back on the Pitch

The Boston Irish Rugby Club has a distinct Bridgewater flavor. There are eight former Bridgewater rugby players on the Boston Irish roster. The mighty list includes Dan Coady, Rick Desilva, Tim Dever, Tom Devin, Al Habb, Greg Poillucci, Dave Powers, and Dan Solari. Bridgewater Rugby alumni and friends note that the 7th Annual Lenny Houliker Beach Rugby Classic will be held on August 1. Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Beachcomber in Wellfleet on Cahun Hollow. The game will be played at the foot of the Beachcomber, rain or shine.



*Jean Burden, Yankee Magazine's poetry editor, will introduce her collection entitled "Taking Light from Each Other"*

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## Class of 1928

**Mable Pratt, 660 Union Street, #4A, Braintree, MA 02184**

*Elinore Spencer Stewart* has moved to Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, 60 Stafford Road, Plymouth, MA 02360. Elinore has no living relatives so let's remember her with our cards.

## Class of 1930

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Julia M. Twohig*, who retired in 1974 after having taught first grade for 40 years, is continuing her longtime love affair with teaching. She is presently volunteering two mornings a week at the Davis School in Brockton and says she is happier than she has been for many years. It is interesting that Julia is assisting Mrs. Elaine Mador, the woman who served as Julia's teacher aide during the time she was attending BSC. Julia plans to continue volunteering and anyone who would like to drop in and say hello to their unforgettable first grade teacher need only call Mr. Shea at the school and he will arrange for a visit.

## Class of 1935

**Kenneth F. Murphy, Box 754, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568**

While *John Bates* was cleaning out his attic, he found a shoebox filled with pictures of classmates and faculty members. He began sending them out to different members of the Class of 1935. The first batch was sent to *Jim Castle* in Florida. Jim did not send them on for several months as he had a very serious accident. While riding his bike, he was hit by a car and was very smashed up. The police took him to an orthopedic hospital for several days so they could mend all his broken bones. He had to enter a nursing home for several months. He finally sent the pictures to me. Right now he is home with his wife, Priscilla, but has to have physical therapists treat him plus having visiting nurses come in. *Ken Murphy* now has the pictures and plans to add comments to them. He lost his wife, Vicki, seven years ago and has been living alone at their

home in Vineyard Haven. Ken says that although he is 83 years old, he still drives his car and goes to the village to do his chores. The pictures will next be sent to *Jane Welch* on Cape Cod and she in turn will send them on to *Helen Curley*.

*Gene Higgins* is enjoying retirement with his wife on Cape Cod. *Owen Kiernan* and his wife, Esther, are also happy in their Cape Cod retirement as well.

*Francis Champagne* and his wife had a serious accident while driving home after spending a winter vacation in Florida. A huge truck smashed into the left side of their car and forced them into the ditch. The car was totalled and his wife was sent to the hospital. Champ picked up his Ph.D. degree and before retiring, taught History at a college in Michigan. *Ken Coombs* was such a popular principal in the town of Mashpee that they named a new elementary school after him. At our 50th reunion we were all amazed at how little Ken had changed. He looked exactly as he did when we graduated. *Hap Mahoney* also picked up his Ph.D. and was a professor of Education at the University of South Carolina.

## Class of 1936

**Barb Albret, Box 1075, East Dennis, MA 02641**

**Phyl Esau, 45 Bryant Ave., Milton, MA 02186**

Having visited 49 of the 50 states, *Charlie "Whit" Whitcomb* and his wife *Phyllis (Colby) Whitcomb*, '37 plan a transcontinental train tour this summer to include the one state missed — Idaho. They have already traveled to over 50 foreign lands as well as to many exotic places such as Easter Island and Patagonia. "Whit," known more formally as Dr. Whitcomb, writes that his career has included teaching in every grade from first through graduate school, three principalships, three superintendencies, and a professorship at the University of Rhode Island.

Retiring after 55 years of teaching (we believe that's the record for the Class of '36), *Carol Farr* is still involved in

education. Among her current activities are tutoring a Japanese woman in English, serving as a home instructor for the Belmont Public Schools, and tutoring pupils, grades one through high school. Crafts, bridge, symphony, and cooking for a blind lady fill in the "breathing spaces."

*Howard Rounseville* was honored recently by being inducted into the Attleboro High School Athletic Hall of Fame. A former Attleboro High student who earned three varsity letters he returned to his home town after graduation from Bridgewater and spent over 30 years as a physical education instructor in the Attleboro system. He was a coach of football, basketball, baseball, and track in both junior and senior high levels as well as a pioneer in the establishment of Little League Baseball in Attleboro. An infantry platoon leader in the Army in World War II, he is still active in local veterans organizations and also involved in young people's athletics. His eligibility to the Hall of Fame was based upon considerations of personal integrity, sportsmanship, character, and outstanding contribution to the Attleboro High athletic program. In March, *Ann (Cruise) Shanahan* attended the first meeting of the alumni and friends of Bridgewater of the St. Petersburg/Tampa area in Florida, a meeting held in Reddington Beach. After 21 years of remedial reading teaching in Chelmsford, MA, Ann retired in 1978 shortly after her husband passed away. He was a junior high school principal and a director of adult education. Ann is proud that both her daughters are Bridgewater graduates with advanced degrees from Bowling Green University and from Northeastern. Jane is a speech therapist and Donna, a teacher in Lowell. Both are married, and Ann has five "wonderful grandchildren." She now divides her time between summering at the family home in Lowell and wintering in her condo at the Yacht and Tennis Club of St. Petersburg Beach.

We'd like to hear from other classmates. Please write!



## Class of 1937

**Christie Hayden, 107 South Franklin St., Holbrook, MA 02343**

**Ruth Metcalf, 104 Pleasant St., Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Frederic Agnetta* reports that he retired to Venice, FL 15 years ago. He only taught school for three years and spent most of his working years with the federal government. He also worked for the Bank of Boston after his retirement. A bad case of arthritis prevents him from attending the alumni meeting but fond memories of Bridgewater are often on his mind.



*Rita Farley Murphy* writes us that her family now totals 23 members. Four of their children have homes close by to them and so they have plenty of company. She and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary last year.

*Anna Marie Palmisano* has been involved with the Quincy Historical Society in their exhibits which were titled "From Bustles to Bikinis" and "The Undercover Story: Underwear over the last 100 years." She is also involved in SHARE and on the Board of Trustees of the Quincy Retired Teachers Association. Anna Marie recently made a trip to Rome for the Beatification of Mother Katherine Drexel (from Philadelphia) who founded an order of nuns who work with the Blacks and native Indians in our country. There were 900 people from all over the country participating. *Phyllis (Colby) Whitcomb* advises us that she taught elementary school during her children's college years. She now travels extensively with her husband, *Charlie*, '36, including a trip last year to Australia and New Zealand. They have four children, 7 grandchildren

and 3 great-grandchildren. In her spare time Phyllis enjoys rug hooking and for several summers she has attended the International Rug School in East Randolph, VT.

## Class of 1940

**Rose Lans Laliberty, 211 Rocky Hill Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360**

*Jean Whiting Patenaude* and her husband, Pat, will be off to Wisconsin, the first week in June, to visit with friends and then attend his annual Air Force reunion. She writes, "Not many meetings, just socializing, day-trips, and eating! We've traveled all over the U.S. and Europe with this group." She adds, "We see *Ruth Chadwick* often. She doesn't get out much but is very upbeat. She and her widowed sister, Doris Martin, have a lovely home in Yarmouthport in Buck Island Village.

In the spring, *Virginia Pekarski Tamulevich* (Brockton) flies to California to visit her daughter, Arleen, and family. She looks forward to visiting, for the first time, Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park.

*Arnold Levine* continues to be very prolific in his writing and in the number of activities in which he was and is involved. (Sorry to have to leave out so much of your interesting story, Arnold, but perhaps you'll come to an alumni reunion or a Golden Bridges event where you can personally share them.) Since his retirement in 1981 he has continued to live up to the Bridgewater motto: as executive director of the Lupus Foundation of Mass. until 1991; and as Registrar of Voters for the city of Quincy making every voting precinct handicapped available; and presently, with Mayor Sheets of Quincy, involved in planning a volunteer organization that will work closely with retired teachers et al in order to assist current teachers with their too-large classes. He has researched this area by contacting school systems in Colorado, Connecticut and Maine that have such on-going programs. They hope it will kick off in September 1992. He promises to keep us informed.

In a call from Wareham, *Merilyn*

*Studley McFarlin* told of her continued involvement in music and that that interest also manifests itself in her children and grandchildren. About once a month she sees *Eunice Harrison Adams* and *Gertrude Woodward Estabrooks*.

We also heard from our president *Martin Killory*. Last summer he and Helen toured for a month with friends from England. He writes, "The area was bounded by Washington, DC, Martha's Vineyard, Quebec City, Montreal and Niagara Falls. They were impressed by things we take for granted: the highway system, beaches, parks, the multitude of trees and forests, food, and good summer weather." Then came winter. He continues, "No global warming in Syracuse, NY - 167 inches of snow for a new record. We suggest an Ididerod: starting time, Nov. 1st, distance and route, at least 1000 miles south."

Marty goes on with, "Experiencing the August hurricane with relatives in East Bridgewater reminded me of the 1938 hurricane. Our National Guard battery was activated for patrol duty on the Cape - missed a week of Training School. An ill wind?" You classmates who live close by and are not attending Golden Bridges events are missing good fun. On our last trip to New Bedford, *Laura Pearson Grotta* was our very-well-prepared docent at the Whaling Museum. How often do you get to have lunch in a beautiful dining room under a Waterford crystal chandelier as we did in the Rotch-Jones-Duff House? Just believe me when I say, Maureen Sylvia plans the trips well so that each one is enjoyable and each has some special touches. Join us.

## Class of 1941

**Louise B. Forsyth, 75 Monroe Rd., Quincy, MA 02169**

Members of the Class of 1941: What have been your activities since our grand reunion in 1991? What do you know of interest about other classmates? Please be communicators because we are interested to keep in touch with one another's lives.

*Marion Kelly Herlihy* is retired and lives



with her husband Richard in Lakeland, Florida and goes to Harrison, Maine for the summer. They have 7 children and 12 grandchildren.

A pleasant reunion was enjoyed at the South Shore Plaza by *Mae Hawes Ovaska* (Hingham), *Doris Burrell Clifford* (Norwood), *Edna Brown Mills* (Waldwick, NJ), *Mary Kyte* (Waltham), and *Louise Forsyth* (Quincy).

*Jane Durgin Lanoue* and her husband Russell live on a beautiful four acre piece of land covered with tall red pines in Marstons Mills. They keep active swimming in the summer in their own pool and in the winter at the community pool. Russell is an amateur radio operator and talks to people all over the world. They have two sons and a daughter and five grandchildren.

Serving as parliamentarian for the American Association for Counseling and Development at its spring national convention in Baltimore was Louise B. Forsyth. At the American School Counselor Association awards luncheon at the AACD convention, she was invited to present to an ASCA state division the annual public relations award named in her honor in 1978. She is also active in the Massachusetts School Counselors Association as a voting life member of the Board of Trustees. She is a past president of the three organizations.

## Class of 1942

**Loretta Kennedy Dexter, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Eileen Doyle Atwood* now lives in New Bedford. She is secretary of the College Club in New Bedford and enjoys golf. *Eileen* winters in Florida. *Phyllis Slobins Cohen* leads a busy life attending painting classes, going on cruises, and attending the theater. She is an occasional volunteer at the school where she was a teacher.

*Phyllis Simon Keith* is a volunteer at the Grafton Hospital and at the Grafton church Thrift Shop. She has three sons and is active in the Grafton Historical Society.

*Eileen Cummings Murphy* taught for years in Stoughton and now volun-

teers at the Goddard Memorial Hospital. She also serves on the Bridgewater Improvement Association Board and is a library trustee.

## Class of 1945

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Mary T. O'Reilly*, who has worked for the Brockton School System for 33 of her 42 years in education, was honored recently at a retirement party at Christos II. Mary, who is known affectionately as Mary Theresa by her friends, has been a reading resource specialist at the Hancock School for the past 21 years. She has inspired many people, including her youngest daughter, Mary, to enter the teaching profession.

## Class of 1947

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Marguerite (Peggy) Haskell Kinsley*, after having taught in many states, is presently living in Ft. Myers, FL, where she own her own company, Distinctive Designs. She and her husband spend their summers traveling and also spend some time in New England each year.

## Class of 1949

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Russell P. Fears* thanks the BSC Alumni Directory for enabling him to institute a wonderful correspondence with his former eighth grade teacher, *Doris Annis*. Russell is retired and resides in St. Petersburg, FL.

## Class of 1950

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Frank Hennessy* has been named development associate for the Jackson Laboratory, Department of Development. Frank, who has held several positions in the foundation and higher education fields, resides in Annapolis, MD.

## Class of 1951

**Jean Collins Fletcher, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

Congratulations to *Tom Daley*, president of the Class of 1951, upon the completion of his doctorate. He officially received his degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in May. Tom retired as superintendent of schools in Somerset in 1990.

## Class of 1953

**Ralph Fletcher, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**



*Richard M. Menice*, past president of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) will be retiring in June after 39 years of service in the field of Education. He is currently serving on administrative reassignment for the Duxbury Public Schools. Dick taught in Weymouth for six years, at Bridgewater State College for fifteen years and served as Principal of the Chandler School in Duxbury for seventeen years. Dick's daughter, *Cheryl Menice Mitchell* is a Medical Doctor, *Kevin*, his oldest son is a senior electrical engineer for Prime Computer and *Scott*, his youngest is an electrical engineer at Raytheon. *Joanne*, Dick's wife, teaches grade 5 at the South Intermediate School in Weymouth. After retiring Dick will spend his time with his wife in their homes in Weymouth and on Martha's Vineyard. A trip to England and Scotland is planned for this summer.

## Class of 1954

**Hazel Luke Varella, 121 Center Street, N. Easton, MA 02356**

**Patricia Phillips, Thurston Point Road, Gloucester, MA 01930**





Jean P. Corey Ford writes that in July of this year she will be traveling from Portland, Maine to Miami, Florida for a two day meeting and then going on to St. Lucia to begin a six week Peace Corps training session. She will be living with a host family. The purpose of the pre-service training is to learn to live effectively and work productively in the West Indies. At the end of six weeks Jean will decide if she wants to commit to a 24 month tour of duty with the Peace Corps serving in St. Lucia. She reports that she will welcome the challenge when it is offered.

## Class of 1955

**Francena Warren Smith, 32 Mellen St., Needham, MA 02194**

**Paul Sprague, Box 521, Hinsdale, NH 03451**

*Bridgewater* is pleased to announce that *Paul Sprague* will be joining *Francena Warren Smith* as Class Secretary. Paul, who was active in Alpha Upsilon while a student at *Bridgewater*, now makes his home in New Hampshire and looks forward to hearing from his classmates.

*Edward Arcikowski, M.Ed.*, is currently principal at South Middle School in Braintree. He is active in the education field. As a student at Massachusetts Maritime Academy and while serving in the Navy, Edward thought his career would be sailing. Instead he earned a master's and taught math at the high school level. He moved up to assistant principal at the junior high level and to principal at Central Junior High in Braintree. Edward and his wife, Patricia, have three children — Edward, Steve, and Diane. He plans to spend time fishing when he retires in the fall of 1992.

## Class of 1957

**Gary Getchell, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Mary Theresa Silvia Vermette, M.Ed.*, received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Salve Regina College, Newport, RI. She built upon her years at Salve Regina to become an outstanding leader of her community, a major figure in higher education, and a respected spokesperson for her region and for the many people who share her background as a Portuguese-American.

## Class of 1958

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Patricia A. Smith, M.Ed.*, of Brockton, a teacher in the Newton public schools, has been chosen from thousands of nominees to receive the prestigious Freedom Foundation Education Award. Patricia was cited as being extremely active in numerous educational, professional, community and alumni organizations often assuming significant leadership positions. She also distinguished herself as a competent, conscientious, innovative, dedicated and caring educator for the past 38 years.

## Class of 1959

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Elaine Melisi* has been busy serving Whitman government in a number of roles over the last 11 years. Besides working as executive secretary to the vice president for academic affairs at Stonehill College in Easton, she has held nine elected or appointed offices in her hometown. She was recently elected chairman of the Mass. Library Trustees Assoc. and will be doing much traveling in that capacity.

## Class of 1961

**Rochelle Matheson DeCaro, P.O. Box 1111, Lakeville, MA 02347**

*Dorothy Germain*, an office manager for Nova Care, Inc. in Annadale, VA, has received the prestigious Nova Care Chairman's Award for outstanding service in the field of rehabilitation

services. She was cited for continually searching for ways to improve the company's customer service, systems and administration and for displaying dedication to excellence at every level of her work. Dorothy and her family live in Fairfax, VA. She is the mother of two children, a 20 year old daughter, Michele and a 19 year old son, Dana.

*John J. Morgan, Jr.* recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary and is the proud grandfather of 12. He suggests that, although Prof. Donald Keay's book was mentioned in the "Review" section of the magazine, it might also be mentioned here in the "class notes."

## Class of 1962

**Tom Lee, 68 Shore Ave., Lakeville, MA 02347**

*Manuel E. Costa, Sr.*, a New Bedford resident best known as a civil rights activist was recently recognized for his life achievements at the 16th annual Gala Cape Verdean-American Reunion.

*Isabelle Haznar Wojnar, M.Ed.*, has retired after 38 years of teaching and is living full-time in Cape Coral, FL with her husband, Ed, '47. They have five grandchildren and have enjoyed traveling, sailing and all the other "fun in the sun" things. Their travels have taken them to Africa visiting their daughter in the Peace Corps, to Poland in search of their roots, and to Hawaii looking for new varieties of orchids. (Ed grows orchids as a hobby.) They have also traveled through most of Europe.

## Class of 1963

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

*Armand Asselin* has finally managed to be in the enviable position of having his avocation as a vocation. After spending many years as a disc jockey at WBSM and then several more years in the news business in Washington, he returned to his first love: acting. In 1985 he moved to Los Angeles and since then has appeared in 22 television shows including "LA Law" and "Murder She Wrote."



Lorraine Young, M.Ed., acting superintendent/principal of the Milville, PA School System, has been appointed superintendent of the Norfolk elementary schools. She will bring more than 35 years of teaching and administrative experience to her new position. Lorraine realizes that her biggest constraint will be time and money but is hopeful that she will be energized by community and the good, functioning system.

## Class of 1964

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 697-1287**

Susan Reilly, a teacher in Quincy schools for 27 years, has been actively involved with the Hospice of South Shore program for the last three years. Susan readily admits that Hospice gives her an opportunity to meet wonderful people, to give something of herself, and to have a sense of purpose. She encourages anyone interested to call Beth Loomis at 617-380-0876 for more information. Bradford W. Sherman, M.Ed., currently teaching drawing and drafting at the Talbot Middle School in Fall River, is not seeking re-election as town moderator in Westport. He jokes that, since moderators do not vote except in cases of a tie, he will now be able to vote at a town meeting for the first time in 18 years. Bradford will not have a lot of extra time, however, as he is the new division captain of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for Buzzards Bay, part of Massachusetts Bay and for Cape Cod.

## Class of 1965

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Karen Clark Dodge has been living and

working in the Tulsa, OK area for the last 20 years. While serving as a French teacher on the Sapulpa High School faculty, she represented her school district in the '91 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Competition and organized student exchanges between her students and other students in Paris. She also was one of the founders of Oklahoma's first French Immersion Camp for high school students, served as an officer in the states foreign language teachers association, and as secretary of the Oklahoma Chapter of American Assoc. of French Teachers. In addition, she was the recipient of a grant from the French government for summer study in France, as well as having published several articles on foreign language methodology. Karen regrets losing contact with her former classmates and anxiously awaits the arrival of the Bridgewater magazine. Elizabeth Pircio has stepped down from her position of planning board member for the town of Braintree after five years of service. Her duties as an accountant and owner of Wicks 'n Sticks in the South Shore Plaza, along with the fact that she feels people should not serve too long in one position, are the reasons for her decision.



**Family Legacy:** BSC alumni cousins gather for group photo during a recent family reunion in Framingham. Gerry Lynch McCarthy, '66, Marianne Butler Sanborn, '75, Ernie Sanborn, '75, Jeanne Bernier Sarno, '89, Joanne Butler Boyd, '81, Doug Boyd, '81.

## Class of 1966

Paul O'Brien, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

John E. Grant was recently installed as president of the Berkshire Shrine Club,

one of the largest and most active units of Melha Temple. Besides being a counselor at Charles H. McCann Technical School since 1971, John also holds memberships in numerous professional organizations and is a leader of the Boy Scouts of America. Samuel F. Hoyt, Jr., a pastor for the Lord's Barn Retreat Center in Florida, recently returned from a visit to Israel. Paul F. O'Brien was recently elected as principal of the Williams Elementary School, the largest school in Bridgewater's system. Paul, a Sandwich resident, had previously served as principal of the smaller Hunt School.

## Class of 1967

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508-697-1287**

Anita Barton, a Middleboro resident for the last 11 years, has been hired as the new librarian for the Lakeville Library. Anita, who has been working as an aide in the East Bridgewater High School library for the past nine years, is looking forward to her new position.

## Class of 1968

Donna Daley Brown, Box 366, Bryantville, MA 02327

For Rev. Sidney Akerblom - A Dream Comes True.

The new Community Christian Church (Brockton) was dedicated recently under the leadership of the Reverend Doctor Sidney Akerblom. He entered Bridgewater State College at age 45 and received the first Master of Arts degree given at Bridgewater. Holly A. Roper of Hingham has been hired as a long-term substitute teacher of special education at Academy Avenue School in Weymouth. Theodore G. Sharp, M.Ed., has been chosen as headmaster at Bancroft School in Worcester. He had previously served as assistant dean of the School of Education at Boston University.

## Class of 1969

Lucy Bernardo/Leon Raczkowski, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324  
Lucy Bernardo has just completed her 1990-1992 biennium term of office as



president of Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary educational professional society. Eta Chapter is currently involved in a literacy project - A.P.R.I.L. (A Parent's Role in Literacy) due to the key problem of illiteracy in our society. Classmates *Irene R. Patnaude Jardin* and *Maria F. Rato Kilshaw* are members of Eta Chapter. Word has been received of the innovative hands-on science activities that *Michael E. Richard* is involved in with his students at Weymouth High School. He has been a science teacher for 22 years at the high school and strongly feels that "the hands-on approach to teaching is the best way to get kids to understand the concept of anything." With the aid of two federal grants, Michael participated in two programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation. At the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, which is affiliated with the University of West Virginia, the sensitivity of the radio telescope was researched and at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, moon rocks were studied in the center's lunar lab. He was thus able to discover new ways to show his students how to understand the earth and solar system. Michael lives in East Bridgewater with his wife and three children.

## Class of 1970

**Owen D. Graf, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*James J. Hager*, currently enrolled in the CAGS program at BSC, has been chosen as superintendent of the South Shore Vocational Technical High School. James, who resides in Middleboro with his wife and three children, is also an adjunct professor at U. Mass-Boston, teaching prospective and new vocational teachers.

## Class of 1973

**Bruce W. Gaines, 637 East Queen St., Inglewood, CA 90301**

*Bruce Wayne Gaines* (B.A., 1973, M.Ed., 1977) recently gave an audio-visual lecture presentation in tribute to jazz great Miles Davis in the Nineteenth

Annual Community Conference sponsored by the African-American Education Committee of United States Teachers-Los Angeles. He also expects to be chosen vice president of the Alliance of African-American Educators, Los Angeles, in its upcoming election.

*Gregory P. Wells*, who resides in Conway, was recently appointed deputy superintendent at the Franklin County Jail.

CONGRATULATIONS! *Janice Michele Zagrodny* exchanged marital vows with *Richard F. Schneider*, on Sept. 7, 1991 in Taunton. Janice earned her Bachelor of Arts in English and is currently employed as a human resources manager in Cambridge.

## Class of 1974

**Donna Tobin Wolohojian, 15448 Indianola Dr., Rockville, MD 20855**

*William Campia* of Hanson has been appointed as special education director for the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District, a position to begin in the fall of 1992. Campia has worked in Swansea public schools for 13 years as counselor, department coordinator and principal. He is currently their assistant special education director.

*Esther Colby* ran for selectman (selectperson?) in the town of Canton's April election. (Election results have not filtered back to the Alumni office as yet.) Colby served her community as a member of the school committee. Her 11 point platform promotes responsive leadership and an open forum to help citizens feel more in touch with government. Colby resides in Canton with her husband and four children.

Wedding bells rang last fall for *Diane (Derry) Connelly* and her groom *Gregory Doyon*. Diane is currently a mortgage officer at Rockland Federal Credit Union and lives in Hingham. Best wishes!

News from *Paul Dumas* sent me searching for the atlas. Paul writes from Pago Pago where he has recently become the Territorial Science Coordinator for the American Samoa Department of Education. Our interest is

piqued. What brought you to Pago Pago?!

*Nancy Kane* writes from nearby North Bethesda, Maryland. She recently visited a friend in Hawaii and is planning a fall trip to Egypt. Nancy would enjoy hearing from other French majors and perhaps plan a reunion.

*Peter Martin* may be a special education teacher at Dennis-Yarmouth High School; however, he is a "cut above" many of us by actually using his minor in art as well. Martin's intricate paper cut silhouette designs have been on display in several local exhibitions and gift shops. Demand for his work is growing, but perhaps classmates could receive a collegial discount? Martin lives in Mattapoisett with his wife and two young children. (By the way, my five year old loves to find all the "silly pictures" in the college yearbook. If that is you on page 184, you are definitely in her top 10!)

Congratulations to *Bruce Parsons* of Middleton, named as teacher-principal in the Wentworth School System. Parsons served in administration for 13 years in Revere prior to his recent appointment.

## Class of 1976

**Nancy Kipp Florence, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

**Jackie Sylvia Wheaton, P.O. Box 35, Atlantic, ME 04608**

*Ann Britton* lives in Bridgewater and works in Boston. She has been "moonlighting" this spring as the director of two plays. "Guys and Dolls" ran March 12-14 at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. "Mame", performed by the Middleboro Special Events community theater group, ran from April 3-5 at the Burkland Middle School. Directing two plays at once is no easy feat but Ann obviously handles it well. *Cathy Conrad* and *Clayton Eastman* were wed in the Catholic Center at BSC on Oct. 18, 1991. Cathy is employed as a travel consultant for Beckham Travel Service in Canton. Clayton is a mechanical designer for MIT Labs at Hanscom Air Force Base. The couple honeymooned in Aruba



and is living in Brockton.

*Dennis Donovan* and *Victoria Vieira* were wed on Sept. 22, 1991 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville. Dennis, who received a master's degree from BSC, is a 4th grade teacher at the K. C. Coombs School in Mashpee. Victoria is a music teacher at the Mashpee Middle School. The Donovans live in Cotuit.

*Norma Holder-Hall* of West Hyannisport was appointed the directorship of the community planning office for the town of Barnstable in December. Holder-Hall did her undergraduate work at Dartmouth College and completed graduated studies in Education and Counseling at BSC. As director of community services her role is to act as coordinator of resources, many of which happen to be volunteer help. The Barnstable community planning office has focused on youth groups and the prevention of drug abuse in recent years.

*Mary Kruger* is a librarian in the town of Lakeville. She has also published three Regency romance novels under the name of *Mary Kingsley*. Her first published novel is titled "Sabrina" for those of you who are curious. Mary would like to publish a murder mystery next.

*James J. Lynch* is running for the office of State Representative for the 5th Bristol House District. James is retired from the Massachusetts State Police and is in the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

*Bob McGann* and *Nancy-Ellen LaFreniere* were united in marriage on May 26, 1991 at St. Teresa Church in Pawtucket. Bob received his BS degree at BSC and an MBA from Northeastern University. He owns McGann Management Co., Inc. Nancy-Ellen is a RN in the Day Surgery Center at New England Medical Center in Boston. Bob and Nancy-Ellen reside in Milton.

*Priscilla Muehlen McGuire* is teaching 7th grade science at the Golden Gate Middle School in Naples, Florida where she has taught since 1982. Priscilla received her M.Ed. (Leadership Degree) from USF in 1989. She is

married to *Robert McGuire* (who attended BSC in 1975 & 1976) and they have two children, John-Paul (9) and Taylor Ann (11 mos.).

*Barbara Stevens*, women's basketball coach at Bentley College, has been named Northeast-10 Coach of the Year for the 4th time. The Lady Falcons rank as the nation's #2 women's team in Division II. The Falcons maintained a perfect record during their regular season and in early March were playing for the title in the Northeast-10 Conference Championship. This year is Barby's 15th year of coaching, having also coached at Clark University and U-Mass at Amherst.

## Class of 1977

**Donna Kane Tobey, 9340 SW 181 Street, Miami, FL 33157**



*Jeanne Oliver Foster* and husband announce the birth of their third child, Tanya, on October 1, 1991. Tanya was welcomed by her sisters, Shanda (13) and Ericka (10).



A group of five former French majors met recently at the home of *Susan Fedorzyn-Edgar*. Susan and her husband, Robert, a professor at U Mass-Dartmouth live in Westport, MA. She has earned her MS degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College and an MBA degree concentrating in Management Information Systems from Boston Univer-

sity. She is currently the Systems Manager for Pre-Press Production at the Providence Journal Company. Susan enjoys frequent travel to Europe with her husband as well as restoring the gardens of their 1850s home, the former Tillson Arboretum and Orchard.

*Eileen McCarthy Kendall* lives with her husband, Jim, in Groton, MA. She is employed as an Office Manager by Alden International, Inc. in Westboro, MA where she is responsible for exporting weather facsimile equipment worldwide and translating contracts and office correspondence. Eileen is currently pursuing her MBA degree concentrating in International Business at Bentley College. Eileen and Jim enjoy raising their 8 'kids', 6 ducks and 2 geese.

*Carolyn Glines McLaughlin* lives in East Derry, NH with her husband, David, two daughters, Elizabeth (5) and Lydia (1), and a golden retriever, Barney. She was previously employed as the Sales Administrator at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashua, NH until choosing to raise her two children full-time. Carol is also a free-lance calligrapher and artist.

*Judianne Prario Point* is currently residing in Barrington, RI where she has been teaching French, German and Spanish. Judianne and her husband, Gary, a teacher in the Tiverton, RI School System have two sons, Gary Russell and Bryant, ages 5 and 2, respectively. In addition to teaching, the Points operate their own business, Four-Point Canoe Outfitters, renting and selling canoes, guiding canoe trips, and instructing canoeing at area colleges. Their northern base of operation is their summer home in Greenville, Maine.

*Nancy Libby Sass* lives in Braintree, MA with her husband, Alan and son, Jeffrey. Nancy is employed by Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., North Quincy, MA as a Senior Work Management Analyst. She has been with the company for 14 years. Nancy has also received a degree in Accounting from Northeastern University.

## Class of 1978



**Liz Gallagher Duval**, 16 Moreland Rd., Quincy, MA 02169  
**Marilyn McLean Wineburner**, 421 Morris Rd., Apt. 6, Wayne, PA 19087  
**Peter & Nancy Torrey Hayes**, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324  
**Elaine Zollo**, 121 Nahant St., Lynn, MA 01902

*Joyce Army* was married last November to Peter A. Yarrow. After graduation she attended Northeastern University where she received a master's degree in Sports Medicine. She is employed by Salve Regina University in Newport, RI where she and Peter reside. *Joseph M. Arruda* married Andrea Lawrence this past February. He is employed by Mueller Corporation in East Bridgewater. After a trip to the Bahamas, the couple now resides in Carver.



*Edward B. Barber* was recently elected to serve a four-year term as supervisor of Midlothian District, Chesterfield County, Virginia. He recently served a two-year term as president of the Chesterfield Education Association and was named a mentor teacher in 1988. He and his wife, *Cynthia Furgal*, '74 have two daughters, Devan (5) and Haley (1).

*Darya E. Benkart* has been married for ten years and has two children, Ashlee (5) and Gregory (2). This former Physical Education major works part-time at the Paul Dever State School in Taunton as Service Coordinator. She has had held this position since her graduation.

*Frank Rose*, M.Ed., recently completed his third year as vice principal of Plymouth North High School. He is also owner of the Vineyard Deli and Wine Shop in Plymouth. He admits that Education is his first love.

*Patrice M. Stivers* married George M. Suarez last July, 1991. Patrice received her master's degree in Business Administration from Suffolk University. Presently, she is employed by John Hancock, Boston, as an administrative consultant. George is the owner of New England Comics, Inc. After a trip to England, they are making their home in Braintree.

## ***Class of 1979***

**Barbara Cawlina Luby**, 1 Ontario St., Worcester, MA 01606

**Peg Linehan Szostek**, 1192 Bedford St., Whitman, MA 02382

*Michael Brennan* is the manager of Employees Health and Fitness programs for the Boeing Company in Seattle, WA. Boeing's programs involve 20,000 participants in health improvement programs such as nutrition, smoking cessation, fitness, geriatrics and cardiac rehabilitation. Mike and his wife, Linda, live at the foot of the Cascade Mountain range with their dalmation, Rex.

*Laurel Sharaf Cohen* has had an exciting year! May 1992 marked the end of her first year as owner of Masterpieces, a specialty handicraft shop in Danvers. She sells moderately priced jewelry and crafts all made in the USA. The venture began two years ago with her pushcart sales and has gained momentum ever since with a strong return customer base. Laurel is enjoying the challenge of her new business and invites BSC alumni to drop by her shop at the Atrium at 4 Elm Street. She resides in Danvers with her husband Steve and 4-year old daughter, Liana.

*James Farrell*, professor at the University of New Hampshire - Dept. of Communications, was a recent recipient of the Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award from the Speech Communication Association. It recognizes outstanding young scholars in the country in the field of rhetoric and public address. James holds a bachelor's degree from BSC, a master's degree from the University of Maine, and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He resides in Durham, NH with his wife, Cindy, and their 2 sons.

*Anne Hackenson-Pierce* was recently appointed director of the Webster Office of Community Development. Anne previously worked as the grants coordinator for the Leominster schools and economic development director for Leominster. She holds her master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Maine and a law degree from the Mass. School of Law. Anne was married in the summer of 1991.

*Ginny Walsh* was recently inducted into the new England Softball Hall of Fame at a ceremony in Worcester. Ginny is a former professional softball player with the world champion Connecticut Brakettes and played shortstop on a gold medal-winning World Games team. She holds both her bachelor and master's degrees from BSC and currently teaches health and physical education at Watertown Middle School.

## ***Class of 1980***

**Scott McDonald**, 18 Church St., Bristol, RI 02809

*Jim Kane* writes from New Brunswick, NJ. Jim is a graduate fellow working on a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Rutgers University. Jim is also involved in consulting with a company in the field of fiber optic chemical sensors.

*Mary Kaler* married Steven Chapin recently. Mary holds a master's degree from Lesley College in Cambridge and is a bilingual special needs teacher for the Boston public schools. Steven is a graduate of Boston University and is a psychologist at the Lipton Center. They live in Sudbury.

We recently spoke to *Chris George*. Chris is a P.E. Coordinator for the Euliss (Ft. Worth) school district and hopes to become a principal before long. Chris attends graduate school at Texas Womans University in Denton and is the father of three. In Chris's 12 years away he has developed quite a Texas accent. We wish Chris all the best. He is a true example of good guy's finishing 1st.

We received a great letter from *Brian Sullivan* in March. He and Elda are still in Houston and happily announce the arrival of little girl #2. Jessica



Renee was born in December, 1991. It was always great to be in his company. Always such a fatherly figure for the rowdy bunch at Scott Hall. Well, the tradition continues. Brian was recently named V.P. of his company which generates employee benefits. Homecoming is rapidly approaching. Make plans to come back. Those who attended the Charlie Horse can attest to the great time that was had by all last year!

On a personal note - Thanks so much to Maureen Sylvia. Her friendship and guidance as well as quick smile have contributed so much to all of us involved in alumni activities in so little time. I wish her all the best in her return to graduate school and future plans. Dedicated pros like "Moe" are rare and she will be missed sorely by me. *Scott McDonald, '80.*

## Class of 1982

**Tom Matthews, 2015B Allen Pl. NW, Washington, DC 20009**

**Sandy Pappas, 91 Moraine St., Brockton, MA 02401**

*Ellen A. O'Neil* of Jamaica Plain has accepted a position as buyer with New England Golf and Tennis/Nevada Bob's Company, headquartered in Walpole.

*Helen F. Roy*, a doctoral candidate studying special education, is serving as president of the Boston University School of Education Graduate Student Association. This association provides a variety of programs for students including travel and research funding for doctoral candidates, dissertation advisory groups, lectures and panel discussions.

## Class of 1983

**David Robichaud, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Judith M. Cafferty* is climbing the residential real estate ladder to success. Cafferty has just joined Hunneman & Company - Caldwell Banker as a sales associate in its Hingham office. Judy recently spent six years teaching in the Braintree School System. She lives in Hingham with her husband, Phil, and their two

kids, Tara and Phillip. Hunneman and Company - Caldwell Banker is New England's largest real estate company with over 1,900 offices nationwide. *Virginia Cassidy* tied the knot with beau John Flannery on April 20th in a beautiful ceremony in Agawam, Mass. Virginia and John then jetted off to Ireland for a romantic honeymoon. *Talcott Edminster* was recently chosen by the Hanson, Mass. school committee to head one of their schools. Edminster is the new director of instruction and curriculum for the Indian Head School. The uniquely named post is comparable to the role of principal in other school systems. Edminster received a certificate in advanced graduate studies in School Administration at BSC. He also earned his master's in Urban Learning from George Washington University and a degree in psychology from Presbyterian College.

*Bryan K. Jaeger* of Foxboro is building a great future for himself. Bryan is project manager for a company called Sunhouse Builders of Norfolk. Bryan uses his architecture skills to beautify homes with his custom construction on cabinetry and finish work. The talented Mr. Jaeger was a star on the BSC hockey team from 1980 - 1982. He still uses his on-the-ice skills coaching hockey at the Rockland rink.

*Todd Lalli* of Rockland recently married his sweetheart, Maribeth Parent of Wakefield in a breathtaking ceremony in the Chapel-By-The-Sea in picturesque Newport, Rhode Island. Todd and Maribeth honeymooned on Nantucket Island before returning to their new love nest in Rockland. Todd is a native of Rockland and after four years at BSC he attended Coyne Technical Institute. He is working as an electrician.

## Class of 1984

**Cindy Skowrya, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Heather Armstrong* of Pittsfield has been hired by Nonotuck Resource Associates as program director for its Berkshire County programs. The agency provides residential services

for people with mental and physical impairments.

*Kevin Cobban* of Quincy has been hired as a long term substitute teacher of physical education at South Intermediate School in Weymouth, MA.

*Bill Kadra* is the head electrician with the Second National Company of "Les Miserables" which recently ran for two weeks at the Wang Center in Boston. He is thrilled that his wife, Jill, also is working for the company as chaperone for the four children in "Les Mis," and as "hair and wig swing." The couple admits they enjoy the traveling as long as they can get home once every six months and can be back for the holidays.

*Thomas Vick* of Marblehead has been elected to the national board of directors of the International Aviation Fraternity, an organization made up of men and women who have distinguished themselves professionally in the aviation industry. He is employed at Logan International Airport as a Noise Abatement Officer and recently graduated with a juris doctor from Mass. School of Law.

## Class of 1985

**Carrie Kulick-Clark, 44 Sharon Drive, S. Easton, MA 02375**

*Diane Bastable*, M.Ed., manager of the admitting department of the Exeter Hospital, recently had her photographic works exhibited at the hospital's art gallery. Her photographs are in many private collections throughout New England and, although only a hobby, her talent has been recognized by many organizations.

*Niles Peter Berry* and Mary Lou O'Connor were recently married in Swampscott. Niles is employed by Advanced Environmental Technology Corp., Bridgeport, CT.

*Paul Burns* is working as athletic director at the Riverview School in East Sandwich. He is assisted by several other teachers, and is involved in administering an innovative program for the students there who present a variety of learning disabilities.





Lynn Erickson Frasca and her husband Scott have been residing in Spring Mills, PA, since 1988. She keeps herself busy working for the Child Development Council of Centre County as a Day Care Center Director, traveling, aerobic dancing and dabbling in golf and needlecrafts. Lynn eagerly looks forward to the arrival of *Bridgewater* and would like to hear from any alums.

Christine Facella has been teaching special education in Hawaii for the past seven years. She recently married Ambrose Samala, an air traffic control specialist, and they plan on continuing to live in Hawaii.

Robert C. Franco II moved to California in 1987 and spent two years working with delinquent and runaway youths. He then taught English in Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, and Brazil. He is presently working as an Eligibility Determinator in Los Angeles while he is attending LA City College. This summer Robert will enter Cal State LA working on his BA in journalism.

Rosemarie V. Gilgun, employed by Almeida and Carlson Insurance Agency, was recently married to Christopher Sage.

Maureen Frances Hennebury of Hanson and Richard E. Lee were recently married and took a wedding trip to England, Scotland and Ireland.

Robert F. Kelley, an equity trader at Pell, Rudman and Co. Inc., was recently married to Suzanne Shaw and resides in Quincy.

Mary McLaughlin and Michael Walsh were recently married at the Mass. Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay. Mary is an attorney with the Mass. Attorney General's office, currently assigned to Springfield as a member of the Public Probation Bureau.

Andrea Nardone who is presently

attending Northeastern University, was recently married to Joseph Gillis. Andrea is a teacher at Concord Carlisle High School.

Deborah Paiva and Ken Burkhardt have become a sensational swing jazz and blues duo in Rhode Island clubs.

Gayle Marie Pizzi, a physical fitness director for the South Shore Y.M.C.A., was recently married to Robert H. Laing.

Ann M. Ruell, a special needs teacher at Mason Burt School in Acushnet, was recently married to John R. Harris.

The couple will reside in New Jersey.

Derek Strohschneider, M.Ed., who is employed as a teacher, cross country and assistant basketball coach by Sacred Heart High School, was recently married to Colleen Murphy. They reside in Plymouth.

## Class of 1986

**Susan Hayward Reynolds & Linda Bellia, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

Terry Cote-Vizard has been appointed as an audit manager for the Michael J. Cicoria accounting firm of Bourne.

Paul Zinni, a special needs teacher in Taunton, has been appointed Camp Director of Camp Satucket, Y.M.C.A., a multi-faceted day camp for children.

## Class of 1987

**Kevin Kindregan, LeMoyne College Housing Dept., Syracuse, NY 13214-1399**

Please continue to send me information about yourself that you'd like to share with our class, and please let me know if someone is not receiving quarterly issues of *Bridgewater*. This May will be 5 years since we graduated from *Bridgewater*.

We'll be having a 5-year reunion later this year, and I'll be needing some help organizing and planning the day. I've already spoken with some of you, but the more people we have, the better the day will be. If you'd like to help call the Office of Alumni Relations at 508-697-1287.

Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion! Kevin Kindregan  
Well, classmates, wedding bells have been ringing all over the place for many in the Class of 1987. Here we go with the list of some recent newlyweds

and other alums of note...

Dianne Arena and Timothy Crowley, also a *Bridgewater* alum, were married recently in Weymouth. Dianne works as a special needs teacher in Quincy and Tim is an accountant employed by MacDonald & McEachern CPA Inc. The couple lives in Quincy.

Lori Babikian and James Rooney were married in Mashpee before travelling to Hawaii, San Francisco, and Lake Tahoe for their honeymoon. Lori is an accountant for the law firm Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo, P.C., and is living in Stoughton. Lauren Bina, a staff nurse at Mass. General Hospital, recently graduated cum laude from Northeastern University.

Deborah Ann Cowden and Christopher Michael Feehley were married in Marblehead. They honeymooned on St. Lucia in the West Indies. They currently reside in Marblehead. Deborah is employed as office manager for the Marblehead and Swampscott Reporters.

Lisa Devine and Robert Irving were married in Norton and honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise. Lisa is currently pursuing a master's degree at *Bridgewater* and works as a special education teacher in the Attleboro school system. She and her husband live in Plainville.

Marilyn Jackson and James Kelland were married in Norwood. Marilyn is an accounts payable supervisor at Consolidated Electrical Services, Inc., and is living in East Walpole.

Lynda Knight and Vincent Russo were married in South Weymouth and honeymooned in Florida. Lynda works as a pharmacy assistant at Olden's Pharmacy in South Weymouth. The couple lives in Weymouth.

Kim Madden and William Netzer were married at St. Ann's Church. She is employed at the body treatment department at the Canyon Health Spa in Lenox.

Brad Mastrangelo is living in Wakefield and working as a professional comic around the New England comedy circuit.

John McGuinness and Mary Kathleen



Fee were married on Nantucket. John and his wife both teach for the Nantucket public schools.

*Janet Nugent* and *Jeffrey Sherman* were married at the First Congregational Church in Falmouth and they traveled to the island of St. Kitts for their honeymoon. She is an elementary teacher in North Falmouth and resides in Falmouth.

*Virginia Young* is the head math teacher at the Parker Middle School and has spent some time as the acting principal.

*Bob "Hooch" Walnista* is working in customer relations at the Bank of Boston downtown. He resides in Quincy.

## Class of 1989

*Jim Massari*, BSC Office of Human Resources, Bridgewater, MA 02325  
*Edward Nicoletti*, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

*Annemarie Chicoine*, fitness director at Dedham Racquet Athletic Club, has received a M.Ed. in Health Science, with a concentration in health fitness, from Springfield College.

*Sarah Duggan* is presently teaching the gymnastics program at the Middleboro Y.M.C.A.

*Betty Lizotte* is serving as head coach at Cape Cod Gymnastics in Dennis.

*Elaine Naegelin*, a grade five teacher in Barnstable, was married to John Crowley who is presently attending BSC. The couple is residing in their new home in West Barnstable.

*James Massari* is engaged to *Diane Duarte*, '88. Ms. Duarte is a special education teacher at the Hayden-McFadden School in New Bedford, and Mr. Massari is a Human Resources Specialist here at BSC. A June 1993 wedding is planned.

*Raymond Puglisi* was recently promoted from the position of Admissions Representative at Hesser College, in Manchester, NH, to Assistant Director of Admissions. Ray's responsibilities include recruiting student athletes throughout the Northeast, New York and New Jersey. He also works very closely with the Financial Aid Office at Hesser awarding athletic scholarships for seven intercollegiate teams.

## Class of 1990

*Sheryl Bartley Nicoletti*, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

*Kristin Cummings* was recently crowned Miss Greater East Boston at a Miss America preliminary event. In June she will compete for the title of Miss Massachusetts 1992.

*Gary Kruskall* has been selected as Outstanding Physical Education Major of the Year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education and the College and University Physical Education Council.

## Class of 1991

*Kerry Barnes*, 5 Fairlawn Ave., Burlington, MA 01803

*Laura Ouellette*, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Congratulations to all our newlyweds from the Class of 1991. We all wish you the best of luck!

*Ann Asselin* was recently married to *Stephen Bibeau*. She and her husband now reside at 60 Groton Street in Lawrence. She is currently employed as an exercise physiologist at Shaughnessy Kaplan Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, MA.

*Kristin Burgess* married *Christopher Bergeron* last fall in Pocasset, MA. They honeymooned in Jamaica and are now residing in Sandwich.

*Janet Cichon* was appointed a high school social studies teacher in January. She will finish the remainder of the 1991-92 academic year.

*Lisa Charleston* is currently taking part in an afterschool program at the Franklin School in Brockton. She teaches a "funky aerobics" class for third and fourth graders.

*Elizabeth Connelly* married *Bruce J. Sylvia* on November 8, 1991 at St. Mary Church. A reception followed at the Ramada Inn, Portsmouth, RI. The couple honeymooned in Bar Harbor, Maine. Elizabeth is currently a child counselor at ComCare Services. They now reside in New Bedford, MA. *Kelly Cyr* was married to *Thomas Stapleton* on November 23, 1991 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Walpole. A reception followed at Concannon's Village in Norwood. She currently has

a position as a special education teacher in Southboro.

*Julie Knibbs* announces her engagement to *Robert Lee Bower* of Kennington, MD. A July 1992 wedding is planned. Julie now resides in Greenbelt, MD and teaches at a nursery school.

*Amy Law* and *Jeff Sutherland* were married on October 12, 1991 in South Hadley, MA. The two honeymooned in Walt Disney World, FL. Amy is currently pursuing a master's degree in Guidance Counseling at Bridgewater. Jeff is now a sales representative for Morgan Linen Co. in Boston. They currently reside in Middleboro.



*Nancy Ferreira Robens* is currently employed by MEDITECH, Inc. as a Programmer HIS (Hospital Information Systems) Applications.

*Kenneth Segal* recently moved to Orlando, FL. He is employed at Florida Bay, a restaurant on International Drive.

*Pat Sullivan* is employed at Denet Elementary School as the school principal. Pat received her master's in School Administration in May of 1991.

## Class of 1992



Senior Class of 1992 Officers, seated from left, are Class President Pamela Murphy and Vice President Les Benzak. Standing, from left, Paul Sanford, George Ferro, Advisor Maureen Sylvia, Marlo Montesi, & Michelle McCauley.



*Catherine Hanley*, '16, died in January at the age of 95. She was an art teacher in Boston, and worked as a realtor following her retirement. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Marshfield Garden Club. She leaves a brother, 2 nieces, and 2 nephews.

*Gertrude Kelley Reilly*, '18, a lifelong resident of Fall River, died in February at age 94. She leaves 5 children, 19 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

*Grace Alexandra McElroy*, '19, died in February at age 95. She taught school in East Bridgewater and Bridgewater for more than 40 years. She leaves 2 grandchildren, a niece, and several nephews.

*Alice C. Carney*, '20, a lifelong resident of Taunton, died in March after a lengthy illness. She taught in Taunton until her retirement in 1964. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

*Mary E. Cronin*, '21, a long-time teacher and principal in Taunton, died in March. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Bristol County Teachers Association. She leaves a sister, Helen.

*Cecile M. McAloon*, '21, who taught in Taunton more than 40 years, died in February. She was a member of Alpha Upsilon of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

*Virginia Edgerton Ruggles*, '21, died in Westport after a long illness. She taught in New Bedford and Westport and was very active with the YMCA.

*Izola Batchelder*, '24, died in March at age 86. She taught in Farmington, NH for 42 years before her retirement. She leaves a son, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

*Ruth Hastings Blake*, '24, died in March. She taught in Taunton and Raynham before retiring in 1958. She was active in her church and was a member of the Bristol

County Teachers Association. She is survived by 2 sons, 2 brothers, 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

*Judith M. Carlson*, '26, a social studies teacher and assistant principal in Haverhill, died in January after a short illness. She leaves a niece and her family.

*Mary F. Hubbard*, '26, died in March in Rockport, NH. She taught English and history at Norwood High School for several years. She leaves a sister, Julie.

*Walter N. Conlon*, '29, died in February following a brief illness. He taught at Cambridge Rindge and Latin and served as assistant headmaster for 24 years. A WWII

Air Force veteran, he was a member of the Disable American Veterans and the American Legion. He leaves a daughter, 2 sisters, and 3 grandchildren.

*Edward W. Toole*, '30, died in February after a period of failing health. He taught at the Mass. Correctional Institute in Bridgewater for 18 years. He is survived by his wife, Lilia.

*John E. Baldwin*, '33, of Brewster, MA and Winter Park, FL, died recently in Orlando. He taught English in several schools including 31 years at the Northfield Mt. Hermon School. In his retirement in Winter Park, he taught Shakespeare to elementary school students as a volunteer. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 2 granddaughters, and a brother.

*Arthur A. Lewis*, '33, died in February in Fiskdale. He was awarded an M.Ed., from Bridgewater in 1937. His wife and a brother survive.

*Ethel McEnelly Fohrder*, '34, a teacher in the Lyme public schools for 35 years, passed away in April after a brief illness. She was a past vice president of the Mass. Federation of Teachers. Her daughter

and 3 grandchildren survive.

*Anne F. O'Connor*, '34, formerly of Pawtucket, died in January. She taught English and was librarian and dean in the Pawtucket school system, retiring in 1977.

*Manuel S. Silva*, '34, M.Ed., died in December in San Diego, CA. He was formerly an assistant professor at Southeastern Mass. University.

*Gertrude Boyd Shanahan*, '39, of North Weymouth, died at the South Shore Hospital after a long illness. She retired in 1983 after teaching in Quincy and Weymouth. She leaves 3 sons, a daughter, 2 brothers, and a sister. Sometimes the news we solicit is not what we'd like to hear. We were so sorry to learn from the husband of *Norma Tuomala Russell*, of her death last November. ('40 SECS)

*Rosalie Hatchfield Cleary*, '40, widow of John, died recently at home in Whitman. She was retired from the Whitman school system.

*Mary Cameron Luce*, '41, of Sturbridge died February 8, 1992 after fighting leukemia. Her husband, *Walter Luce* '39, wrote that Mary didn't suffer but became progressively weaker; after blood transfusions she would have good days. On the Tuesday just before the Saturday she died, they had spent the day at Old Sturbridge Village walking all around the area. Their daughter Elinor, also a Bridgewater graduate, lives in the next town and Mary greatly enjoyed her grandchildren.

*Evelyn Rubolino Thurston*, '41, after a lengthy illness, died in January in Brockton. She taught in Weymouth for many years and prior to retirement worked as a senior aide for Old Colony Elder Services in Brockton.

*Beatrice Levins Greenhood*, '42, of Newton Centre, died in November. She is survived by her hus-



band, 2 daughters, and grandchildren.

*Josephine Blood Keohan, M.Ed., '47*, born in Boston, died in Hanover in January. She taught in Brockton for her entire career. She is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, a brother, and a sister.

*Clara Candela Sweeney, '49*, a teacher in Walpole and Wrentham, passed away last August. She is survived by her husband, 2 sons, and a daughter.

*E. Elliott Small, M.Ed., '58*, died in November in Yarmouth, Maine. A native of Maine, he taught in several schools there and served as principal in Gray.

*Manuel E. Costa, Sr., '62*, passed away recently. He taught until 1991 at Roosevelt Jr. High in New Bedford. He leaves 6 sons and 8 grandchildren.

*Virginia Ide, '62*, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, died on January 17, 1992.

*Dino A. Fiore, M.Ed., '63*, former chairman of the Norwood High Science Dept., died after a long illness. He served in the Air Force

Weather Service during the Korean War, and retired from teaching in 1986.

*Mary Ellen McGivney Crawford, '64*, was working for the U.S. Government in California at the time of her death. She also worked for many years in the Quincy District Court. She died earlier this year.

*Nancy Axtell Harlow Damaskas, '65*, was a professor at Roger Williams College in Rhode Island. She was very active in the school's College Council, Humanities Division, and Freshman Writing Program. She is survived by her husband, parents, 2 daughters, 5 step-daughters, a brother, and a sister.

*James R.M. Johnson, '66*, a Fall River native, passed away in February. He had worked in construction and was a real estate developer in the Lakeville area.

*Judith Aitken Keating, '67*, of Natick, a former Ashland teacher, died in early March. She is survived by her parents, a son, 4 sisters and a brother.

*Madeline M. Morey, M.Ed., '71*, was a guidance counselor and psy-

chologist until her retirement in 1986. She was also a teacher and librarian for the U.S. Air Force in France, Germany, and Libya. She died in February.

*Evelyn P. Quinn, '71*, who retired from teaching in 1989, died recently after a brief illness. She was a member of the M.T.A. and the Rockland Teachers Association. She is survived by a son, a daughter and a sister.

*Margaret Judge Akillian, M.Ed., '76*, of North Easton, passed away suddenly in Brockton. She taught special education classes for 18 years, then taught at the Adult Learning Center.

*JoAnn Conroy O'Malley, '79*, a teacher in the Quincy school system for 27 years, died in March after a long illness. She was active in many educational organization on the local, state, and national levels. She leaves her husband and parents.

*Douglas A. Lent, '90*, life-long resident of Wareham, died recently after a brief illness. He is survived by his father and grandmother.



*Laura Bradley Gere, '05, was honored at Bridgewater's Sesquicentennial Convocation in September of 1990. Here she was 106 years old.*

## State's Oldest Resident & Bridgewater Alumna, Dies at 108 in Falmouth

Laura Bradley Gere, '05, Massachusetts' oldest resident, died at Falmouth Hospital on May 5, 1992. She was a 1905 graduate of Bridgewater, the last two-year class at the College, and she was active until a short time before her death at 108 years old.

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1883, she started her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Enfield, Massachusetts. In 1914, she married Robert Gere and returned to the Springfield/Chicopee area.

Much of her teaching career was spent teaching English to children of Italian and Polish immigrants until her retirement in 1947.

She was active as a Sunday school superintendent and soloist in her church. An enthusiastic sportswoman, she was an avid camper, tennis player, and bicyclist and enjoyed these activities until she was 90.

Survivors include three nieces, a nephew, and several grand nieces and nephews.



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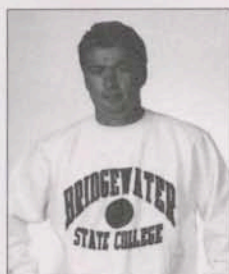
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